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BEIRUT - Moslem kidnappers

freed an Indian professor who is a

resident alien of the United States

on Monday night after more than

The professor, Mithileshwar

which aids Palestinian refugees, a

He was freed five minutes after a

the Liberation of Palestine, which

Nine Americans are among the

A. Anderson, chief Middle East

correspondent of The Associated

Press, who was kidnapped on

March 16, 1985.
In Washington, the State Department confirmed Mr. Singh's re-

lease and said that "we are anxious

to talk to him and learn if he has any information to share with us'

A department spokesman, Phyl-lis E. Oakley, said, "We join with Mr. Singh's relatives in rejoicing in

his release and call for the urgent

unconditional release of all hos-

plainclothes secret service agents took Mr. Singh into their custody

in front of the former Kuwaiti Em-bassy building facing the UN agen-cy's headquarters in Bir Hassan on

Beirut's southern outskirts, the po-

lice said. About 7,500 Syrian sol-

diers are stationed in West Beirut.

The Syrian minister of state for

foreign affairs, Nasir Qaddur, said

in Damascus that an American

hostage had been freed and was in

He did not give the man's name and told journalists to return to the

Foreign Ministry on Tuesday

captive would be turned over to the

Syrian intelligence officers and

about American captives.

tages in Lebanon."

police spokesman said.

Space Shuttle Lands Smoothly After a Near-Perfect Mission

By John Noble Wilford EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE. California — The space shuttle Discovery returned to Earth Monday, swooping out of the sky, safe and triumphant, to conclude a four-day mission that seemed to go a long way toward restoring confidence in the reliabil-ity of the winged, reusable vehicles and reviving the U.S. space pro-

Soaring out of the west, in a powerless descent, the Discovery heralded its arrival with a double sonie boom that turned every head skyward

More than 400,000 people, scat-tered across the flat desert landscape, saw the spaceship emerge from the high cirrus and drop swift-

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Labor Party Trims Course

BLACKPOOL, England (AP) — The opposition Labor Party's annual conference overwhelmingly endorsed proposals Monday to tone down left-wing policies as the best hope of ending nearly a decade of Conservative Party

Leftists, already soundly de-feated in a hid to defeat the party leader, Neil Kinnock, accused him of rejecting Socialist principles after three successive election defeats by Prime Minister Margaret



Marat Gramov, the Soviet sports minister, pledged with Robert Helmick of the U.S. Olympic Committee, to work jointly to climinate drugs from sports. Page 17.

General News

italy is trying to muster the votes to end secret ballots in Parliament. A huge arms purchase signals Malaysia's resolve to upgrade ns defenses.

Business/Finance A Bundesbank official said a European central bank should be created without waiting for

Britain to join. Page 15. Dow Close The Dollar Down 2 DM 1.8618 Pound 1.7018 7.65 Pound 1.7018
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ly and steeply to a smooth touch-down at 9:37 A.M. "Roger, Discovery, welcome back. A great ending to the new beginning," Mission Control told

> "It's an absolute, stunning suc-ess," said Rear Admiral Richard H. Truly, the space agency's head of the shuttle program.

After a nearly perfect launch on Thursday, the five astronauts bad deployed a \$100-million communi-cations satellite. They had conducted scientific experiments and checked all the systems of the redesigned shuttle. With only 10 documented malfunctions, all minor, it was a virtually trouble-free flight.

Most of all, however, American the first time since the Challenger disaster in January 1986, and they had demonstrated that the revamped shuttles were safe to fly and ready to resume a more active role in delivering scientific and military payloads to orbit.

More than \$2.4 billion was spent on modifying the shuttle and its launcher rockets following the accident that killed all seven members of the Challenger crew.

This is a banner day for all of us," said James C, Fletcher, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

from the shuttle on the dry lake bed, they were greeted by Vice President George Bush and NASA officials. They walked around the shuttle inspecting its condition, which Admiral Truly said "looks

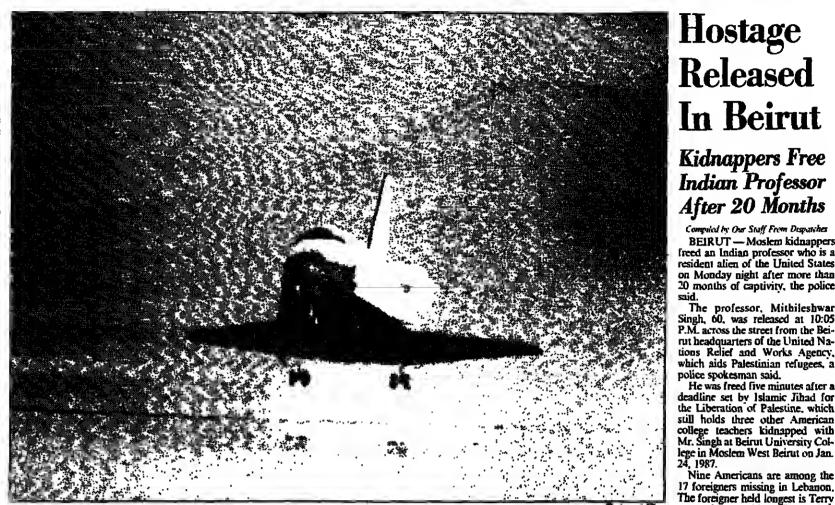
All five astronauts, dressed in hlue coveralls, also appeared to have withstood the flight in excellent shape. They are Captain Fred-erick H. Hauck of the navy, Colonel Richard O. Covey of the air force, Lieutenant Colonel David C. Hilmers of the Marine Corps, John M. Lounge and George D. Nelson.

Standing under the nose, the astronauts and officials took pride in noting that the nose wheels were astronants had flown in space for resting exactly on the runway cen-

"I don't see how you can get much better than that," Admiral Truly, a former astronaut, said lat-But NASA officials acknowl-

edged that the proof of the shuttle program's recovery would be in next flight and the ones after that. With a backlog of vital missions that accumulated during the lamching hiatus, NASA is under

pressure to show that it can fly another mission quickly and estab-



The space shuttle Discovery touching down Monday at Edwards Air Force base as it ended an almost trouble-free four-day journey.

Russian Republic Chief Replaced, Firming Gorbachev Grip

By David Remnick Washington Post Service

MOSCOW - The Soviet Union capped a weekend of leadership changes Monday with the appointment of Alexander V. Vlasov as prime minister of the Russian Republic, the largest and most powerful of the union's 15 constituent

At a meeting of the Russian Republic's Supreme Soviet, Mr. Vlasov replaced Vitali I. Vorotnikov, a Politburo member, as prime minis-

bachev as Mr. Vlasov is, was appointed president of the Russian

Related Articles

Washington expects no major shifts in the Kremlin's poli-Eastern Europe is expecting shock waves from the Moscow shakeup. Analysts see a gain for the par-ty over the KGB. Page 2.

was elevated to the presidency on Since 1986, Mr. Vlasov had been

Mr. Vorotnikov, who is not as head of the Ministry of Internal close to President Mikhail S. Gor- Affairs, or the Soviet police. With Viktor-M. Chebrikov replaced as pointed president of the Russian Republic, a mainly ceremonial role.

Mr. Gorbachev, the party leader,

Wladimir A. Kryuchkov, and Mr.

Mr. Gorbachev, the party leader,

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public, neither the police nor the under Mr. Gorbachev. KGB is represented on the Polithu-

Page 2 nist Party and government struc- meeting. tures last week that consolidated Mr. Gorbachev's leadership and myko and Anatoli F. Dobrynin, who held power under earlier, now

discredited, regimes. Mr. Vlasov is said to have look at it is as a step down for brought change to the police ministry somewhat and is credited by lomat here said.

Soviet officials as a good manager. head of the new Central Committee licy Monday.

Viasov moved to the Russian Re- who has been running agriculture the 79-year-old former foreign

As president of the republic, Mr.

Vorotnikov replaces Vladimir P. The moves were consistent with Orlov, 67, whose "request" for rethe ones in the national Commu-tirement was honored at Monday's Analysts here said that Mr. Voromikov's position could be en-

phased out several veterans of the hanced only if Mr. Gorbachev Kremlin, including Andrei A. Gro-comes through on his promise to give more power to the Soviets, the local governing bodies. But so far the only way you can

> Vorotnikov," a well-informed dip-The Kremlin also sent a signal

With Yegor K. Ligachev named about change in Soviet foreign po-

minister and president.

Although Mr. Gorbachev al-lowed Mr. Gromyko a relatively dignified sendoff — there were affectionate speeches and acknowledgment of his nearly five decades in Soviet government - the Pravda article was a harsh evaluation of Moscow's conduct of foreign policy during the Gromyko era.

Without hlaming Mr. Gromyko hy name, the Soviet Union's am-bassador to the United Nations, Alexander M. Belonogov, said that as a young member of the Soviet delegation to the General Assembly, Mr. Gromyko and his colleadership on their ability to deliver.

Gorbachev, however, intended to follow a course of foreign affairs free of such "super-ideologization that hindered our actions in the international arena in the past." Mr. Gorbachev's most influen-

Foreign Minster Eduard A. Shevardnadze and Alexander N. Ya-Mr. Yakoviev has taken command of the party's new created

tial advisers on foreign policy are

Central Committee commission on international issues.

Vadim A. Medvedev, who was elevated to the Polithuro on Friday and unseated Mr. Ligachev as chief ideologist, has been influential in chev's more relaxed policies on

igues were judged by the Moscow "belligerent" speeches "against en- the formulation of Mr. Gorba-

Strauss, Premier of Bavaria, Is Dead

By Serge Schmemann New York Times Service

BONN - Franz Josef Strauss, the conservative premier of Bavaria and one of the last of the political old guard instrumental in the

during a flight from Indonesia to ter-right governing coalition with Australia, announced he was cut-Southeast Asia. The chancellor de- Free Democratic Party. scribed Mr. Strauss as "one of the greatest of the founding fathers of with his coalition partners were ofnary human being and one of the Among other issues, he argued vo-

most important personalities in cally against the abolition of medi-west German politics." cally against the abolition of medi-um-range missiles, and had an-Foreign Minister Haus-Dietrich proved a tough AIDS testing Genscher, a political tival whose program for high-risk groups in Ba-

hiberal foreign policies were often the target of Mr. Strauss's attacks, federal Health Ministry. old guard instrumental in the founding of the modern West German state, died Monday at the age of 73.

The corne of death was given as The cause of death was given as failure of the heart and circulatory he helped found in his native Bavaria and which he led for the past

Chancellor Helmit Kohl, who 25 years, has participated since learned of the death of Mr. Strauss 1983 in an often contentions centing short n tour of Australia and Union and Mr. Genscher's small

the federal republic" an "extraordi- ten in the news in recent years.

Politically untouchable in his home state, the former kingdom of Bavaria, Mr. Stranss ruled in regal style. Under his stewardship the populous southern state became one of the most prosperous regions of West Germany. In the rest of his country, the

tough-looking, tough-talking son of a butcher was probably best known as one of the most colorful, controversial and enduring of West Germany's postwar leaders. His opponents - and outside

Bavaria they were many -assailed See STRAUSS, Page 8



Libya and Chad Agree To New Ties and Peace

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service PARIS - Libya and Chad an-

nounced Monday that they will restore diplomatie ties. In a joint communique, the two nations said that they had agreed to settle peacefully a 15-year desert war over a disputed strip of uraniumrich territory annexed by Libya in

The move to make peace with a country that he once tried to invade came from the Libyan ruler, Colo-nel Moammar Gadhafi. It was the latest of a series of conciliatory gestures he has made toward neighboring countries in what is seen as an attempt to ease Libya's diplo-matic isolation in Africa and the Arab world and to gain time to begin to revamp Libya's chaotic

Starting in 1983, France and the United States substantially ininvasion by Chadian rebels, supported by elements of the Libyan Army and Air Force, they supplied Mr. Habre's army with modern arms and ammunition and other

military support. In speeches and statements over the past few months, the Libvan ruler has conceded that his involvement in Chad was an error, as he did on Algerian television early last month. Colonel Gadhafi did not say, however, that Libya was willing to abandon its claim to the socalled Aozon strip, a 44,000-square-mile (114,000 square kilo-

meter) band of territory across the northern border of Chad, which both countries claim as part of their territory. The dispute goes back to World War II.

Last year, the Chadian Army pushed the Libyans hack and scored decisive victories, taking as many as 2,000 Libyan prisoners and killing several hundred Libyan soldiers in desert battles. The fighting culminated in a cease-fire proposed by the Organization of Afri-

France continues to keep an air force contingent in Chad, a former French protectorate with a popula-

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U.S. ambassador.
Mr. Singh holds an Indian pass-port and a U.S. residency card that makes him a resident alien of the United States. Earlier reports by U.S. television networks and a Christian radio station in Beirut said Alann Steen, one

of those kidnapped with Mr. Singh, was the hostage to be released. A 36-word handwritten statement in Arabic delivered to n West-

ern news agency on Monday said the hostage would be freed by 10 P.M. at the UN agency's headquar-The statement said, "After the completion of necessary arrangements, Islamic Jihad for the Liber-

ation of Palestine declares that it will release the hostage at the UNRWA huilding between 9 P.M. and 10 P.M. tonight." Accompanying the statement

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For 'Reagan Democrats,' the Race Is Up for Grabs

By Haynes Johnson and David S. Broder

PENN HILLS, Pennsylvania — Ron Zarotney is the kind of voter Michael S. Dukakis must have to win the presidency, the kind of blue-collar suburbanite the Democrats must here back to resume the pational political dominance that began more than half a century ago with Franklin

D. Roosevelt and the New Deal. They are perilously close to losing him A Roman Catholic of Polish-Czechoslovak stock, the son of a coal miner and union leader, Mr. Zaromey, 41, remains n

registered Democrat who still speaks with

pride of Lyndon B. Johnson's war on pov-

teer in the mid-1960s.

He continues that effort professionally

as director of senior citizen services here in this ethnic town 10 miles (16 kilometers)

Debate sponsors pull out in protest at conditions set by the candidates. Page 3. from downtown Pittsburgh, an area hard-

hit by the decline of the steel industry. Yet four years 250, Mr. Zarotney, who supported Jimmy Carter in 1980, departed from his Democratic roots and voted for Ronald Reagan. He became one of the "Reagan Democrats" who form a crucial element in the presidential politics of 1988, "Reagan's done a real good job," he said.
"Over the last eight years, there's been n lot of positive things that have happened to prove that he's presidential material, I'll this country.

"O.K. When he came in, interest rates were 21 percent. When I came here in 1980 I had to purchase n home because I had to live in Penn Hills for my job. I had a nicer home in North Hills than I have here. I had

a 6 percent mortgage on my home. "When I came here, I had to get a 131/2 when I came here, I had to get a 13% percent mortgage. It really affected me personally. I feel Reagan brought that down. I believe in what he's doing. Instead of just giving people welfare medical assistance, they have to have job training for all people. This is what Bush is trying to carry

on, and if he does, that would be great.

vote for Bush." End of election? Not necessarily, because no sooner had Mr. Zarotney said that than he volunteered another thought. "Bush hurt himself with Quayle," he said, "and I may not vote for him because of that. I don't want to see Quayle running the country. Even my kids say they can't see

That kind of paradoxical voter response is common in Penn Hills. Beyond the factor of Vice President George Bush's choice of Senator Dan Quayle to be his running mate - which surfaces frequently in con-

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can Unity last September.

U.S. Weakens Standard creased their military support of the Chadian government of President Hissène Habré. To counter an invasion he Chart. To counter an

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches portation Department, in a signifi-cant weakening of the U.S. policy requiring fuel-efficient automobiles, eased the standard for the 1989 model year by one mile per gallon on Monday.

The department, responding to pleas from Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp., told automakers that they must achieve an nverage fuel economy of 26.5 mpg (8.9 liters per 100 kilometers).

The 1989 standard would have

WASHINGTON — The Trans- 1975 law that created the corporate average fuel economy program, or CAFE, to reduce fuel consumption

and ease pollution.

have had to meet progressively adi Arabia indicated it might boost oil output. Page 11.

Under the program, automakers

tougher fuel economy averages each year for their car fleets or face

stiff fines. But the 1975 law granted the Transportation Department the authority to lower the standards in a given year if it finds that automakers have made a good-faith ef-

fort to reach the standard. GM and Ford had argued that they would have to close plants and

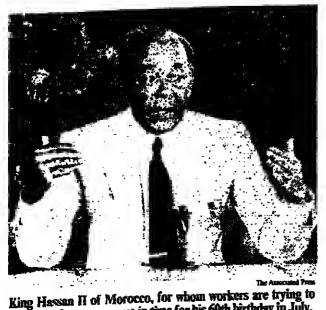
lay off workers with the standard at 27.5 mpg. Chrysler Corp., on the other hand, said Monday that it would do better than the federal standard. GM and Ford testified at a September hearing that with the drop

in oil prices, consumers were de-

manding larger, less fuel-efficient cars and that raising the fuel economy standard would allow Japanese automakers to take over the profitable, U.S. big-car market. Senator Tim Wirth, Democrat of Colorado, who testified against

lowering the standards, called the department's decision "short-sight-"It takes the United States a step

backwards in beginning to address major environmental problems facing our globe," he said.



complete the new mosque in time for his 60th birthday in July.

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Colossus of Casablanca: World's Largest Mosque By Edward Cody

Washington Past Service
CASABLANCA, Morocco — The minaret has risen proud and straight out of the Atlantic waves to a height of 564 feet high, rising like a colossus over workers who are building the world's largest mosque for King Hassan II.

The Great Hassan II Mosque, including n marble-sided have with room for 20,000 worshipers, was begun a year ago as the most ambitious building project ever undertaken in Morocco, and it is being paid for in part by a national fund-raising drive. About 2,800 engineers and laborers are working day and night to complete the monument in time for the king's 60th birthday, next July.

Islamic role seriously. Said to be a descendant of the Prophet Mohammed, he has explained the project as a beacon of Morocco's Islamic heritage that has traditionally combined strongly feit devotion with tolerance for the ways of others. In addition, King Hassan said in a recent

speech that, because of Rabat's status as the capital, residents of Casablanca had previously not been able to boast of a major monument in the kingdom's largest city. The 215,000-square-fnot (19,975-square-meter) mosque, which will have a hydranic sliding roof atop walls 197 feet (60 meters) high, will make Casablanca the site of the largest enclosed mosque, surpassed in total area only by the open courtyards of Mecca's mosques, Moroccan offi-

The French architect Michel Pinceau, King Hassan, who also uses the titles who has frequently worked in Morocco, "prince of the faithful" and "God's representative on Earth," has long taken his designed the mosque in modern Moonsh

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style on a 430,570-square-foot platform, decreed a subscription campaign in which two-thirds of which reaches out over the waters of the Atlantic. The platform, on which the main mosque and minarct will be flanked by an

by concrete piling set in "combs" to withstand storms. Maurice Cheminade, Mr. Pinceau's chief site engineer, said King Hassan himself ordered a preliminary design revised to make sure the mosque extended well over the waves. A dike was constructed to hold back the sea during construction. Once the project is completed, the dike will be torn down to allow the Atlantic to wash around

over the water." To help this poor North African nation pay for the grandeur, and to involve his subjects in the enterprise, King Hassan

all 26 million Moroccans were urged to contribute to the best of their ability. When the monthlong campaign officially closed, the Interior Ministry said 12 million Mo-Islamic school and a library, is supported roccans had contributed \$36 million. The project's total cost has not been officially made public. Some estimates

have put the overall budget at \$250 million.

That would represent about one-seventh of

what the country paid last year to service

its foreign debt and nearly twice the

amount of economic and military aid fur-

nished by the United States this year. Gulf countries have reportedly pledged to help with much of the financing. The subscription campaign was em-braced by many Moroccans as a way to show their faith in Islam and the king. For the less devout, however, the donations

the building in keeping with an Islamic verse that says "The throne of God was were an unwelcome intrusion in already pinched budgets.

(UPI, AP, Reuters)

In Shakeout, Analysts See Party Gain Over KGB

By Gary Lee Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The appointment of Colonel General VIadimir A. Kryuchkov as bead of the KGB indicates a decline in the status of the Soviet security agency and two important shifts in its

agenda, Western observers say. By naming General Kryuchkov, a career KGB official without rank in the senior Kremlin leadership, the Communist Party has strengthened its control over the agency and slightly lowered the agency's standing in the Soviet hierarchy, several specialists said. The KGB director is usually a member of the ruling Politburo.

The specialists said that with a less-than-senior official at the

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in the Soviet Union, after the party and the military. The appointment of General

Kryuchkov on Saturday to succeed Viktor M. Chebrikov also appears to put a new emphasis on the agency's operations in foreign coun-General Kryuchkov, 63, has

headed foreign espionage and other KGB operations abroad for 10 years, and he is expected to put strong emphasis on the agency's international role.

He is also expected to buttress the Kremlin leadership's battle against corruption and bribery. General Kryuchkov began his

bassador to Hungary, and is viewed director in 1985, he was simulta- power. as a protėgė of Mr. Andropov's. neously made a full Politburo After Mr. Andropov became direc-member. tor of the KGB in 1967, he promoted General Kryuchkov through the of the agency after he succeeded ranks, making him head of foreign operations and one of two first

deputies in 1978. General Kryuchkov's assignments included a posting in the early 1970s as station chief in New York, Last December, he accompanied the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, to Washington for summit talks.

The general joined the 300-member policy-making Central Com- ies in New York, said: "Gorbachev criticized for the handling of ethnic mittee in 1986, but he still lacks the has strengthened his own power unrest in several Soviet republics.

belin, the KGB is now viewed as international career in Budapest stature of his predecessors. When over state security. It's an important most powerful institution under Yuri V. Andropov, then am-

The KGB has recently gained a reputation as being partly responsi-ble for slowing the pace of Mr. Mr. Andropov raised the status Gorbachev's efforts to restructure the Soviet economy.
Under Mr. Chebrikov, KGB Leonid I. Brezhnev as party general

agents mounted britisl crackdowns "I have a feeling that what we are against demonstrations by dissiseeing now is the symbolic downdents. And during the past year grading of the whole agency," said Mr. Chebrikov became a spokes-Thane Gustafson, a Sovietologist man for conservative positions, at Georgetown University in which appeared to ally him closely Ashington. with the leading Polithuro conser-Robert Legvold, head of the vative, Yegor K. Ligachev. In re-Harriman Institute for Soviet Stud-cent months. Mr. Chebrikov was



Washington Expects No Major Changes in Kremlin Policy

secretary in 1982.

By Robert Pear

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - American officials say that they do not expect any major changes in Soviet policy toward the United States as a result of changes in the Kremlin leader-

ship last week. The main outlines of that policy were set by the new president, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, and will continue unchanged, the officials said, despite the departure of two men very knowledgeable about foreign affairs and about the United States: Andrei A. Gromyko and Anatoli F. Dobrynin, the longtime Soviet ambassador to Washington. Mr. Gromyko retired Friday from

the Politburo, and Mr. Gorbachev

took over his position as president on Saturday.

Mr. Dobrynin had been head of the international department of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party and was regarded as a supporter of Mr. Gorbachev's policies in foreign affairs. But, American officials said Sun-

day, the Soviet foreign minister. Eduard A. Shevardnadze, apparently saw Mr. Dobrynin as a rival and did not like the competition. Mr. Shevardnadze may also have been concerned that some of his staff remained loyal to Mr. Gromyko, who had served as foreign minister for 28 years.

Mr. Dobrynin's retirement were his

not known to have had serious

Burns, director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. said: "As far as arms control is concerned, the process has been dramatic change in arms control

policy right now."

Max M. Kampelman, a State Max M. Kampelman, a State
Department counselor, expressed a
pears to have been much less dis-

years has been, in the main, change at home. The official reasons given for Gorbachev's foreign policy, re
Ar. Dobrynin's retirement were his sponding to his view of Soviet self
chev, regarded as the No. 2 man in American relations."

that foreign policy."

Mr. Kampelman, the chief U.S. have existed" in the Soviet Union. for ideological matters

"The foreign policy pursued by over Mr. Gorbachev's proposals the Soviet Union for the last couple for social, economic and political

age and health. He is 68, but was interest." Mr. Kampelman said, the Kremlin, challenged the direction of known to have had serious "The new changes have not weak-tion of Mr. Gorbachev's foreign ened his role and have probably policy by declaring that Soviet formedical problems.

Major General William F. strengthened his role. I don't antice eight relations must be guided problems. ipate any change in the thrust of marily by the model of a class

arms control negotiator, said. "I gachev would now have less oppor-American officials said Mr. Lievolutionary in the Soviet Union. I never sensed that Gorbachev was tunity to resist Mr. Gorbachev's don't expect to see any major or restrained in the arms talks by foreign policy because, on Friday, whatever internal problems may he was stripped of responsibility

Gennadi I. Gerasimov, the agreement over foreign policy than spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry, said Sunday that the changes in the Kremlin hierarchy can have only a benevolent influ-

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Rocard Refuses to Scrap Referendum

PARIS (Reuters) — The Socialist government on Monday rejected calls to cancel a referendum on a peace plan for the South Pacific territory of New Caledonia, despite warmings of voter apathy. The warnings were made by opposition leaders after French electors set a postwar record to be shown to the control of Sunday.

abstaining in a national poll on Sunday.

Only 47 percent voted in district council elections, the sixth poll in five months for the electorate. The low turnout meant that a slight swing to the Socialist Party was insufficient to change control of most of the country's 101 departments. The Socialists made gains of \$1 seats out of over 2,000 in contention Sunday in the second round of voting.

Prime Minister Michel Rocard, whose prestige is riding on his plan for peace in New Caledonia, firmly rejected calls to set aside the referendum. scheduled for Nov. 6, his aides said.

11 Arabs Shot in Raids by Israelis

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli troops raided more than a dozen villages in the West Bank on Monday and wounded at least 11 Palestinians as a general strike protesting school closures shut down the occupied territorial

The raids were timed to coincide with the one-day strike, an and spokeswoman said. "On a strike day, you know there will be violenced she said. "We wanted to prevent it through our increased presence and he making more arrests."

Arab sources said that in one raid, hundreds of youths blocked rouds and hurled stones to stop soldiers from entering the village of Zein Troops opened fire, wounding four teen-agers, including two who were shot in the back, hospital officials said. Palestinian sources said that 2) persons had been wounded in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Israely officials put the figure at 11.

Botha Won't Attend African Summit

JOHANNESBURG (WP) — President Pieter W. Botha will not attend a summit meeting of African leaders opening Thursday in Zambia, the South African Foreign Ministry said Monday

The ministry was responding to reports that President Mobium Sesse Seko of Zaire had said that Mr. Botha would attend the session. "It's appropriate that the session of the sess

on, and that is a categorical response," a ministry spokesman said.

Mr. Botha had said after a meeting Saturday in Zaire with Mr. Mobile that be planned other trips to black-ruled African states soon, but he dis-

Soviet Troops Replacing Strikers

MOSCOW (NYT) - Troops of the Soviet Interior Ministry bave begun to substitute for the striking civilian work force in the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh, the press agency Tass reported Monday,
A state of emergency was declared and a curiew imposed in the territory on Sept. 21 after bouses were set on fire, random shots were fired and patrolling soldiers were "humiliated," according to Tass. The area is claimed by the Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

There was no indication of a renewal of violence in the report on

Monday, but the decision to use troops to keep the local economy going represents a new phase in the central government's intervention in the bitter dispute. Although troops have been in the region for months, they were previously said to be charged merely with keeping order in the area.

U.S. Cites 'Concern' on Chile Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department said Monday it has told President Augusto Pinochet's government of its serious concern that the president may cancel the vote on whether he should stay in power-

"We have heard reports that the Chilean government has plans to cancel Wednesday's plebiscite or to nullify the result," the department spokesperson, Phyllis Oakley, said. "We view them with serious concern." The deputy secretary of state, John C. Whitehead, called in the Chilean ambassador, Hernán Errazuriz, on Sunday and the U.S. ambas sador in Santiago spoke to Chilean officials, Mrs. Oakley said.

If a majority of the 7.4 million registered voters cast "yes" ballots, General Pinochet will begin a new eight-year term in March. If a majority votes "no," the general has promised an open presidential election in December 1989 and his resignation in March 1990.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Athens Taxis to Boycott City Center

ATHENS (AP) boycott of central Athens on Monday to protest anti-pollution me that restrict cab circulation in the area.

Taxis are included in traffic restrictions banning half of the 800,000 cars in Athens from a five-square-mile (13-square-kilometer) zone around the city center from 7 A.M to 3 P.M. on weekdays, according to odd and even license plate numbers. Taxi drivers object to the ban because they say 50 percent of their fares are generated from the restricted zone.

The Karakoram highway linking Xinjiang in northwest China with Pakistan was reopened to traffic over the weekend, a year ahead of schedule, after being widened and paved, Xinhua reported. (AFP)

Correction

An article Monday incorrectly indicated the race in which the jockey Pat Eddery was disqualified and banned for eight days. The incident took place during the Prix de l'Abbaye at the Longchamp race course in Paris.

Indonesia's Last Sultan Dies at 76 in the U.S.

JAKARTA - Indonesia's former vice president and last official sultan, Hamengku Buwono IX, 76, died of a heart attack on Sunday in Washington, a family spokesman

The sultan, who was the last royal ruler left from the feudal period in Indonesia, was survived by four wives and 19 children. He has no

Sept. 14 for treatment for a urinary tract ailment and failing eyesight at George Washington University Medical Center, the spokesman

His body will be flown to Indonesia for a traditional funeral.

The sultan was named special

minister for economy, finance and industry and in 1973 was appointed vice president after ludonesia's first elections in 16 years.

After declining a second term in 1978, he held absolute power in his sultanate, ruling with the title of governor of the special district of Jogjakarta, the ancient center of Javanese culture and tradition.

Generoso Pope Jr., 61,

Owner of National Enquirer NEW YORK (NYT) - Generoso P. Pope Jr., 61, the owner and publisher of The National Enquirer, died of a beart attack on Sunday at his home in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Pope, whose father founded Il Progresso, the New York City ltalian-language newspaper. bought a weekly newspaper, The New York Enquirer, in 1952 for \$75,000. It had a circulation of 17,000 copies and a focus on politics, sports, personalities and the theater.

mid-1960s, the paper was making huge profits and its circulation had

climbed to nearly a million.
But in the belief that its market had been saturated, Mr. Pope in the late 1960s put The Enquirer into the nation's supermarkets and began aiming at a readership that included housewives. Sharply alterdesignated successor. ing the editorial policy, he eliminated successor. The sultan left Indonesia on ed gore and began packing the pages with consumerism and enter-tainment.

> Truong Chinh, 80, Vietnamese Hardliner

BANGKOK (AP) — Truong Chinh, 80, who helped found the Vietnamese Communist Party and served as its leader, died Friday from injuries suffered in a fall, according to the Vietnam News

Mr. Truong, regarded as a hard-liner and an ideologue, was general secretary of the party from 1941 to 1956 and again for six months in 1986, but was abruptly retired in December of that year after the party leadership acknowledged severe economic problems and a loss of confidence in the top leadership.

Other deaths:

Sir Sacheverell Sitwell, 90, a poet who was the last of the remarkable British literary trio of siblings, in cluding his sister Dame Edith Sitwell and brother Sir Osbert, who rose to fame in the 1920s, Saturday in London.

Louise Leiris, 86, one of France's most prominent art dealers who sold Pablo Picasso's works for decades, Sept. 24 in Paris.

tabloid and turned its pages into a from 1952 to 1972, Wednesday in showcase of the bizarre. Its name Lincolnton, North Carolina



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Senator Dan Quayle, the Republican vice presidential candidate, at a meeting with President Ronald Reagan in the White House.

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Live Broadcast Of Debate Set

By E.J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service

that Mr. Quayle's performance in

the debate can overcome - or con-

firm — the public's unease about

him as a candidate, a possible vice

president and a potential president.

in political history.

International Herald Tribune The debate Wednesday night between the candidates for the vice presidency, Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas and Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana, will be broadcast live by the Voice of America and televised by the Cable News Network for cable and satellite subscribers in Europe and

The 90-minute debate in Omaha, Nebraska, is scheduled to begin at 8:30 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time on Wednesday, or 0030 GMT

A Key Political Moment With Mr. Bush holding a narrow lead, Mr. Quayle's performance could be critical in determining WASHINGTON - For Senator Dan Quayle, the vice presidential debate Wednesday is his moment whether the contest becomes much easier for Mr. Bush or tightens into a race to the wire. Analysis in both parties agree

For Candidate Quayle,

Bentsen Debate Marks

Polls show that voters doubt Mr. Quayle's experience and capacities. They display little concern about those of his opponent in the debate, senator Lloyd Bentsen of Texas.

A weak showing by Mr. Quayle could thus turn a soft spot into an area of real vulnerability for the

Repoblican ticket. For this reason, the Quayle-Bentsen debate could have more

impact on the campaign than any previous debate between vice presi dential candidates. Along with the two presidential debates, it will be one of the defining campaign

In his first debate with Mr. Bush, Mr. Dukakis ended a painful peri-od in which he had been on the defensive, but he did not achieve his hoped-for breakthrough. If Mr. Quayle performs badly, however, Mr. Bush will find him-

self on the defensive and the stakes

for the final debate would be much

higher.
The Democrats are already laying the groundwork for their attack. "Til tell you," Mr. Bentsen said last week. "If they were elected, I'd pray for the good health of George Bush every night."

Republicans believe Mr. Quayle

Press. "He's the one that's running for president' can avoid the fate the Democrats In an interview with The New have written for him, in part be-York Times on Saturday, Mr. cause they think he is almost cer-Quayle sought to emphasize both tain to perform better than a wary his independence and his expertise electorate expects him to. on defense issues by saying that he They also hope that voters exhad some disagreements with Mr.

pect so much more of Mr. Bentsen Bush over the pace of arms control that he will not be able to live up to negotiations and whether cuts in strategic arms should be linked Mr. Quayle also hopes to force with cuts in Soviet conventional Mr. Bentsen to waste as many of the debate's valuable 90 minotes as

Mr. Quayle said he favored such a linkage and thought the pace of negotiations should be slowed.

The Bush campaign did not seem at all upset by Mr. Quayle's remarks, suggesting that campaign officials saw them as a chance for issues, he and the conservative Mr. Mr. Quayle to build up his own identity. A Bush spokesman said Dukakis," Mr. Quayle said in an Mr. Quayle's comments showed interview with The Associated clone" of Mr. Bush.

Judging from the polls, Mr. Quayle has far more to prove than Mr. Bentsen does. "It's not Dan Quayle versus Lloyd Bentsen," said Peter Hart, a Democratic politaker. "It's Dan Quayle versus Dan Quayle."

A New York Times-CBS News Poll taken Sept. 21-23 found that 29 percent of the probable elector-ate considered Mr. Quayle quali-fied to be president; while 59 percent said they would be worried if he assumed the presidency. By contrast, only a handful of

■ Dukakis Camp Responds Meanwhile, Robin Toner of The

New York Times reported from A top Dukakis aide said Sunday that Mr. Quayle "sounds dangerous" in disagreeing with the Rea-

gan administration by saying that strategic arms talks with the Soviet Union should be linked to Soviet concessions on non-nuclear arms. Respooding to Mr. Quayle's security.'

statements. Paul P. Brountas. chairman of the Dukakis campaign, said that "Mr. Quayle's view that we should go slow" on the strategic arms talks "is at odds with President Reagan, with Secretary of Defense Carlnect, and with Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of voters expressed worry in an earlier Staff Admiral Crowe." poll over Mr. Bentsen's capacity to

Mr. Brountas added that the treaty on intermediate nuclear forces and the progress on strategic arms reduction, or START, are two of President Reagan's most significant foreign policy accom-

"Dan Quayle opposed the INF in the Senate, and oow he seems ready to stand in the way of START," said the Dukakis aide. This demonstrates that Dan Quayle is very far ontside the main-

Protesting Debate Pact, U.S. Sponsors Pull Out

WASHINGTON - The League of Women Voters withdrew Monday as sponsor of the presidential debate in Los Angeles later this month, saying it refused to be "an had determined the format." accessory to the hoodwinking of the American people" by the cam-paigns of Vice President George Bush and Governor Michael S. Du-

kakis The league's surprise announcement raised some doubt at first about the confrontation between the presidential candidates, sched-uled for Oct. 13 or 14. Later, two campaigns said the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Elections would sponsor the second de-

The league's president, Nancy M. Neuman, said the group was presented with a debate agreement between the Bush and Dukakis campaigns and was told that the

league had to accept it.
"It turned out that the league had two choices," she said. "We could sign their closed-door agree-ment and hope the event would rise above their manipulations or we could refuse to lend our trusted name to this charade."

Ms. Neuman said: "The League of Women Voters is announcing today that we have no intention of becoming an accessory to the hoodwinking of the American people."

In letters to Mr. Bush's campaign chairman, James A. Baker 3d, and the chairman for Mr. Dukakis's campaign, Paul P. Broun-tas, she said the league would reconsider its stance if the campaigns withdrew their "nonnegotiable de-

The league released a copy of the candidates' agreement.
"It spelled out everything," Ms.

Neuman said. "Between themselves, the campaigns had deter-mined what the TV cameras could take pictures of. They had determined how they would select who would pose questions to their can-

press would be relegated to the last two rows of the hall. They had determined that they would pack the hall with their supporters. They

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Supreme Court's Big Docket: Nativity Scenes to Drug Tests

By Al Kamen

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court began its new term Mooday with a flurry of activity, agreeing to decide the constitutionality of city displays of Christmas nativity scenes and to determine whether railroads and airlines may routinely test employees for drugs.

The court, coming back from its summer recess, added 20 more cases to a docket already crowded with a large number of potentially landmark cases to be decided before the term ends in July.

The drug testing case, which is the third the court has agreed to hear this term, involves a Conrail drug testing plan announced six weeks after a Conrail locomotive collided with an Amtrak train near

ARREST TRACTOR STUDIES TO

Chase, Maryland, in January 1987, killing 16 people and injuring 174

The Conrail engineer and brake-man were later determined to have accident. Several rail unions objected to unilateral imposition of the drug screening. They maintained that the test involved a major dispute which, under the Railway Labor Act, must be the subject of

Conrail argued it was a minor only adding a drug test to the uri-nalysis portion of the medical exalready conducted.

The Third U.S. Circuit Court of Christmas nativity scene and a Appeals in Philadelphia, disagree- Jewish menorah used during the The Third U.S. Circuit Court of

circuit courts, struck down the test-ing. The high court's decision in Consolidated Rail Corp. vs. Rail-way Labor Executives' Associa-

his advance billing.

possible in defending Mr. Dukakis.

contending that on a great many

Bentsen are closer to each other

than Mr. Bentsen is to Mr. Duka-

"The opponent for me is Michael

Mr. Quayle plans to do this by

been using marijuana before the collective bargaining.

addition not subject to union approval because the railroad was aminations of its workers that it

Pittsburgh area officials can place a

ing with decisions hy two other celebration of Hanukkah at, or inside, government buildings. A federal district judge, acting in

cases brought against the city and county by the local chapter of the tion, will not directly affect most American Civil Liberties Union, private sector workers because it said the displays did not violate covers only railroad and airline constitutional separation of church workers under the Railway Labor and state under a 1984 Supreme Court involving a crèche in Paw-But this case, coupled with cases tucket, Rhode Island.

already docketed involving U.S. Customs workers and railroad But the Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals overturned the decision, workers involved in accidents, saying that "by permitting the creche and the menorah to be placed at the buildings the city and gives the court a chance to give proad guidance on testing of workers both in the federal government county have tacitly endorsed Chrisand in business and industry. tianity and Judaism and have In the religious display case, the court is asked to decide whether therefore acted to advance religion" in violation of the First

In another case, this one involv-

ing rights to free exercise of religion, the court agreed to decide whether a person who declines to work on Sunday because of a sincerely held religious coovictioo must also be a member of an established religion in order to claim First Amendment protections.

The case, Frazee vs. Illinois Department of Employment Security, began in 1984, when William Frazee, who was unemployed, turned down a job as a retail sales clerk because he felt that, as a Christian, it was wrong for him to work on Sundays,

Illinois officials determined that his refusal was without good cause and he was disqualified from recciving unemployment benefits. A state appeals court last year upheld that determination.

A Range of Cases The court also took the following actions, The Associated Press reported:

 Agreed to decide in a case from Dallas whether communities may seek to protect teenagers by barring anyone over 18 from dance halls. · Voted to decide in a Minneso-

ta case whether the federal govern-

ment may continue to bar newspapers from carrying advertisements for privately run lotteries. · Agreed to decide whether state colleges and universities may ban certain commercial activities from

dormitories. · Rejected the appeal of a Pennsylvania couple criminally convicted in their young son's death after trying to heal him through prayer rather than seeking medical care.

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Meanwhile, in the World

presidential campaign can claim one large. if uninspiring, distinction. It turns out to be the election Americans kept complaining about in recent years but never really had — the screamingly tiresome, trivial, point-missing contest between two candidates who do not seem to he running for president so much as they seem to be having one of those headache-making fights that children are so good at staging in the hack seat of the family car at a point when everyone's nerves are pretty much gone anyway: "I did not ... You did too ... Liar, liar ... Make him stop ..."

As in that archetypal case, establishing who started it and who has behaved worse

tends to be a time-waster and a lost cause, but let it be said that Vice President George Bush's assault on Governor Michael Dukakis's Americanism (for that is what it is) and Mr. Bush's ACLU-bashing are particularly cheap and repulsive. Before the other par-ocipant in the shrieking fest gets too smug about it, however, or pushes the injured innocence line too far, it is worth noting that the late spring and summer air were filled with vicious and unjustified Demo-cratic giggling about Mr. Bush's supposed lack of manhood. The whole Democrace convention in Atlanta was a little like that jolly, taunting, smirky scene on top of Snoopy's doghouse when all the insults are being hurled at the absent cat — just before the hideous whomp is delivered in answer. Nevertheless, judging the contest for dema-goguery so far, though we think Mr. Dukakis has shown some early foot, it is, at this point, Mr. Bush by a length.

Meanwhile, there is the world. You re-

member the world. It is the place where Mikhail Gorhachev and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini and Third World debt and Lech Walesa and Nelson Mandela and Gaza and Bangladesb and the U.S. budget

tions, places and problems, nor others of great import that could be added to the list, can be expected to be usefully affected by the American campaign blather, the flags and the tank rides and the cute little insults and patently disingenuous retorts. From time to time, the candidates will issue some position papers (usually with big holes in the part that has to do with how their purposes will be achieved) and they will then contend that they have been serious about the high office they are seeking, while the other fellow is all photo opportunities and sound bites. But the issuance of policy papers, cranked out as these things always are by professional con-sultants and on-loan academics, while marginally an improvement on the name-calling tells us relatively little about the seriousness or capabilities of the candidates.

This year's campaign is not just a domestic disappointment, it is an internacional embar-rassment. One longs to hear Michael Duka-kis defead his real instincts and positions and past, to explain and justify his, yes, liberalism, rather than flee from it or disavow it or pretend it is something else. One longs to hear George Bush do something other and better than run around endlessly telling about some new dereliction be has found in the Dukakis record and saying what a dangerous lefty the Massachusetts governor is, be is in danger of sounding not like a pro-specove president but like the class tattletale. How about, for instance, his spelling out what be means by the "gentler, kinder"
America be talks of, or giving the voters a
solid idea of how he thinks about the postBrezhnev world and the U.S. role in it? This latter subject, after all, plays to his strength.

One month to go, and counting. In every survey and from every poliocal quarter you can hear the voters' desperate chant: Come on, you two, get real.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Court Changes Slowly

Obedient to the law, the Supreme Court reconvened Monday, the first Monday in October. Even more than usual, a sense of imminent change attends the high court's new term. As of the second Tuesday in November, America will have chosen a new president and many people expect new justices and legal changes soon thereafter.

Those are probably glib expectations. True enough, with three justices 80 or older it is wholly imaginable that one or more might decide to stay or go depending on who wins the White House. But campaign speculations, while fascinating, overlook the court's own ability to retain its identity whatever the politics of the moment,

Year after year, "court observers" bave made the same observation about the apparent imminence of change. Term after term, change proceeds at its own gradual pace. Richard Nixon appointed four justices within two years yet barely dented the court's continuity. Ronald Reagan has made four appointments, but his lawyers have been ignored or rebuffed in their most significant arguments for a new legal order. some justices are older than others, but which ooe will leave first is unknowable and

what changes will result is imponderable. Two Reagan landslides did oot win what Robert Bork, the defeated Reagan nominee, Meese, the departed attorney general, believed with a crusader's fervor that overruling the 1973 abortion decision, Roe vs. Wade, was as important as the long struggle

to overrule Plessy vs. Ferguson's separate-but-equal doctrine. The court paid no heed. Mr. Meese fulminated against the independent counsel law as a congressional invasion of executive powers. He persuaded only one Reagan appointee. Another, Chief Jus-tice William Rehnquist, asserted leadership and delivered a humiliating 7-to-I defeat.

With no major abortion cases yet scheduled for review, the court's greatest temptation to break with its past arises in a case called Patterson vs. McLean Credit Union, a reconsideration of decisions giving broad weep to Reconstruction-era civil rights laws. Even that revisit comes on the court's own motion, not the behest of the Justice Department, But many members of Congress are rightly urging the court to keep the law the way it is. The political message,

to the extent the justices wish to heed it, does not call for radical change.

Even so, politicians will fight over the Supreme Court — witness the Republican platform planks to outlaw abortion and permit school prayer. Whom the presidential candidates might name to the court may yet become an issue. But many factors, not least the decisive defeat of the Bork nomination, indicate that Americans remake their highest court.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Trade, Jobs and Mischief

for American consumers the other day when he vetoed a bill to throttle imports of textiles and clothing, and then, minutes later, signed another to expand trade with Canada. An effort by misguided House Democrats to override the veto this week is a further exten-

sion of pure poliocal mischief. No industry has more protection than textile and apparel producers, with high tariffs and a maze of quotas. Yet they want more. The bill's backers knew it would be vetoed. It is expected that veto will be sustained. But Democrats will contend that Mr. Reagan and Vice President George Bush do not care about johs. Alas, Governor Michael Dukakis lacks the courage to take a clear stand; his vice presidential running mate,

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, supported the bill. While it is true that industry employment is down, import competition drove the textile industry to modernize, and its profits are up. The bill would hold further import growth to

President Reagan struck two mighty blows | 1 percent a year and freeze imports of nonruhber shoes. It even has a special quota for silk neckties. Consumers would pay for all this in higher prices. It has been estimated that existing restrictions cost \$20 billion a year in higher prices, or about \$50,000 for each job saved. That is patently uneconomic, and to make the limits stiffer would make it worse. Moreover, the bill could wine out more jobs than it saved; foreign governments

would surely retaliate against U.S. exports. Mr. Reagan's veto posed an apt contrast with his approval of the U.S.-Canadian free trade legislation. This historic agreement bodes well for both countries. Ottawa's approval is stalled in the Canadian Senate, but Washington's position is clear. Big congressional majorioes recognized in this case that more trade means more jobs.

On that point, the president and Mr. Bush have taken leadership positions. Where is Governor Dukakis? - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

It Looked Like the Old Days

So much has changed, so little has changed. President Gorbachev proclaims be is bringing a revolution. But in the parlia-ment on Saturday, rows of impassive delegates raised their hands a few inches for manimous vote after manimous vote. Such a performance does not say much for the pious declarations about democratization. - The Independent (London).

South Korea Did Itself Proud

The choice of Seoul to host the 1988 Olympics stands vindicated. Aside from a shameful episode in the boxing ring, South

lavish praise for the engaging welcome and amiable bospitality extended by its people [It was] an unrivaled festival of sport and an introduction to another country that have done the reputation of the Olympic movement and South Korea only good. - The Times (London).

Korea emerged with honor, and there was

South Korea will now be measured with a more demanding yardstick. The world will be asking whether a country that [so impressively] hosted a major world event will not have the courage to give more freedom to its own people. South Korea certainly

will be a power to be reckoned with. - The Jakarta Post

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To Play in Asia, Moscow Will Have to Pay

By Gaston J. Sigur and Richard L. Armitage

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W ASHINGTON — General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev has updated his 1986 speech on Asia with new proposals to make Moscow a full-fledged participant in the region's political and economic affairs. His impending meeting with the Chinese foreign minister, which

is widely seen as a precursor to a summit meet-ing underscores his determination.

His new proposals, bowever, are entirely one-sided. If he is serious about wanting the Soviet Union in play a constructive role in Asia, Mos-cow has to pay the admission price: reducing its large and provocative military presence in the area and restraining military aid to aggressive countries such as Vietnam and North Korea. And Moscow cannot expect to be deeply in-

volved in Asia's vibrant economy unless its own economy becomes more open and efficient.

Mr. Gorbachev offered to "give up the naval material and technical support" at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam "if the United States eliminates its military bases" in the Philippines. Given Viet-nam's client relationship with the Soviet Union, be may have felt no obligation to forewarn Vietnam of his offer to bargain away the Soviet naval presence in Cam Ranh Bay. But collective security commitments between two sovereign countries such as the United States and the Philippines are not something to be traded away like basehall cards. Adjustments in basing arrangements can be made only by joint agreement. Thus the future

of the bases in the Philippines will be determined not by Mr. Gorbachev's public relations tactics

not by Mr. Gorbachev's public retaions factics but hy these two long-standing allies.

Many of the nations of the Pacific region share U.S. misgivings about Mr. Gorbachev's offers. For instance, the Soviet leader pledged not to increase the number of nuclear weapons in Asia, and be requested a corresponding pledge from Washington. Not mentioned was the ongoing deployment in the western Soviet Union of SS-25 mobile missiles that can hit the same Asian targets as the missiles that can hit the same Asian targets as the SS-20 missiles that are to be eliminated in the agreement on intermediate-range nuclear forces. If this proposal is more than a public relations tactic. American negotiators in Geneva should soon be hearing more about genuine and meaning ful suggestions at the strategie arms talks.

Mr. Gorbachev's proposed talks among the

naval powers in Asia, aimed at preventing increases in force levels, are a good deal for the Soviet navy, which has added 40 ships and submanines to its Far Eastern forces in the last few years. A cap on naval force levels would inhibit Japan from responding to the U.S. encouragement for greater Japanese contributions to its own defense.
The general secretary's proposal for a freeze and subsequent reduction in air and naval deployments throughout Northeast Asia makes strategic sense for the Soviet Union, a land-based power with 57 divisions of troops in the Far East. The United States, however, relies far more on naval

power and forward deployment of forces distant trom continental American shores. Sca lines are to America what railroad lines are to the Soviet Union. We cannot imagine the Soviets agreeing to constrict their own vital arteries.

To eliminate tensions, as he now proposes, Mr.

To eliminate tensions, as he now proposes, Mr. Gorbachev must address the Soviet activities that truly concern the rest of Asia. He must reverse the growth in Soviet land, naval and nuclear forces. One-third of all Soviet forces are stationed in the Pacific region, with large concentrations on the Chinese border, the Kamchatka Peninsula and the Sea of Okhotsk.

Large-scale Soviet aid that rewards destabilize ing activity by Vietnam and North Korea must be curtailed. North Korea's neighbors are concerned that the Soviets have provided it with SA-3 and SA-5 missiles, MiG-23, SU-25 and the advanced MiG-29 aircraft, Vietnam's occupation of Cambo dia must be ended, in a process that leads to self-determination of the Cambodian people under Prince Sihanouk. Soviet air and ground forces must leave the islands of the northern territories claimed by Japan, which must revert to Japan — a matter Mr. Gorbachev would prefer to ignore.

American interests, along with those of all Asian countries, will be served if Moscow surmounts the security and economic obstacles and begins to contribute to stability and progress in the region. Until then, the United States and its Asian partners will have little incentive, or indeed any choice, but to regard Mr. Gorbachev's latest proposals as a transparent attempt to get something for nothing while driving a wedge between the free nations of the Pacific.

The New York Times.

Bush: Despite His Assets, He Remains Vulnerable

By Anthony Lewis

DOSTON — Given George Bush's natural advantages, as the designated heir of a highly popular president in prosperous times, he has a surprisingly narrow lead in this campaign. The election is still there to be won by Michael Dukakis.

Yet many Democrats sound dis-couraged, as if they were ready to give up because the latest poll shows a Bush lead of 47 percent to 42. Why? It must be that those Democrats were bemused by the fantasies of June poils that gave Mr. Dukakis huge leads over Mr. Bush before ei-

ther had been nominated. Those figures came too soon to be meaningful. The vice president began the cam-aign with what the political scholar walter Dean Burnham calls great "structural assets." Mr. Bush is an incumbent, or the closest thing to one, at a time when the United States is at peace and the economy seems to be doing well. "Under these conditions, it's hard for an out candidate

to win," Mr. Burnham said.
The biggest Bush asset of all is Ronald Reagan, Mr. Bush has basked in the glow of public affection for the president for eight years. And right now Mr. Reagan is at his most popular since the Iran-contra affair.

The election of 1960, when Vice President Richard Nixon was the Republican candidate to succeed Dwight Eisenhower, showed what a beloved president can do for an intended beir. Mr. Nixon had a beavy burden of justified public distrust to overcome. Mr. Eisenhower evidently did not like him, and did little for him in the campaign. And there had been an economic recession during that administration. Yet Mr. Nixon barely lost 10 the challenger, John Kennedy.

Mr. Bush's handlers have done one

thing skillfully in this campaign. That is a use of patriotic symbols to smear Mr. Dukakis: the Pledge of Allegiance, the American Civil Liberties Union. It is the symbolism of those things that matters. "On the real issue of patriotism. Dukakis is essentially invulnerable." Mr. Burnham said but be is not on the cultural politics, the social issues that are symbolized by the pledge and the ACLU."
Yet despite all his advantages, Mr.

Bush is only a bit ahead in the polls. The patriouc smears have beloed him most in the most conservative areas, the mountain states and the white South. The big states are up for grabs. The conclusion has to be that George Bush is a weak candidate. A

strong one, with his structural assets. would have put this election away. What can Mr. Dukakis do about it? Can he be effective in the role that has really been his all along but was dis-

WASHINGTON - When you have roamed the ether out

there for a quarter of a century,

the short-wave hands become fa-

miliar territory.
You learn whether to look for the

BBC in the 25-meter hand after midnight, and whether Radio Beij-

ing in Russian comes in best in the

19- or 31-meter band for summer listeners along the 55th parallel. You also learn who is going to com-

ment how about almost every con-

ceivable event in the news. Spinning the dial, you can identify Radio Moscow's English by the ac-

cent, and if you can't pick that up you can tell it's Moscow by what

they are saying about Latin America

and Africa, or what they are not saying about the Soviet Union, With

experience, it gets simpler, and the

simpler it gets, the less interesting. But now it is not simple any

more, and so it is more intriguing

than at any time I can remember

urban interference is nil and our

summer island juts out into the At-

lanuc, reception these past nights

was as clear as the Big Dipper above.
The other night, I came across a long report in English on the alleged chicanery of Leonid Brezhney's son-

in-law Yuri Churbanov, on trial for

accepting bribes. It was the sort

beamed from Munich into Russia 25

thing you could have heard

outside war and high crisis. Up on the coast of Maine, where guised - the underdog? The underdog who won the most celebrated victory in modern U.S. politics was Harry. Truman. Mr. Dukakis will never be a Truman, but he could learn some things from that Truman campaign. Ridicule is one. Mr. Dukakis should

be meeting the patriotic smears with scorn. Does George Bush think American freedoms are not worth defending in court? Put to it, most Americans will not agree with that.

The low-road campaign has al-ready emharrassed some natural Bush supporters. If it goes on, the cynicism may pall. Another item from the Truman ar-

mory is identification with constituencies. People can understand what group in the country has most of the benefits of the Reagan economic poli-cies: not the middle class. People can inderstand how the budget deficits have mortgaged American children.
It cannot be done from the back of

a campaign train, as Harry Truman did it in 1948. Television is much more susceptible to the politics of illusion. But a scrappy underdog who makes clear what kind of America be is fighting for can win.



Quayle: More Than Just a Pretty Face

WASHINGTON - "What do you see in him," a reporter asked George Bush in the recent bate, "that others do oor?"

"Him" is Dan Quayle, and the re-porter's premise — widely shared — is that Senator Quayle is utterly unquali-fied and his choice inexplicable.

The choice is certainly not as easily explained as that of Geraldine Ferraro 1984; Walter Mondale was complying with feminists' demands. But by any measure, Mr. Quayle is clearly more qualified than Mrs. Ferraro. Mr. Quayle has served twice as

many years in Congress, he has pushed to passage a major piece of legislation, and he has developed considerable expertise on defense and foreign policy. Mrs. Ferraro's major achievement in the House was getting herself elected to a minor leadership post, which she got largely because she was an enthusiastic team player. Her major achievement was the Demo-crats' 1984 platform, which they were careful not to copy this time. Yet little

was heard about her credentials.

Mr. Quayle, in contrast, has shown originality of mind and a determination to achieve his own goals. In the House he was a conservative gadfly. but was independent enough to cast a

New Tunes With Each Spin of the Dial

By Ernest Furguson

years ago from Radio Free Europe.

about a nuclear test explosion in the Soviet Union, the kind of news that

used to be broadcast by the Voice

of America when it was jammed by

Soviet censors. Then came a de-

tailed account of what the presidi-

um of the chess lederation said about the world championship. In a moment, the familiar accent

gave away the stadon, but only that habitual devotion to chess offered a

serious hint that it was Radio Mos-

cow. The news about Mr. Brezhnev's

family would have been sacrilege a decade ago: atomic blasts were an-

nounced only when the Kremlin

wanted to make propaganda by flex-ing its nuclear muscle. I might have

thought that bearing all this was a dream, until I came within television

range and saw Mikhail Gorbachev surrounded by Siberian peasants an-

gry that perestroiks had not brought

Things are happening in Siberia as well as out there in the other.

Glasnost permits Radio Moscow to

talk about the Churbanov trial and

the nuclear test and has the maxi-mum leader himself being grilled by ordinary citizens on Soviet televi-

sion. But there are unrecognized par-allels elsewhere, unheralded by any-thing like Mr. Gorbachev's high-

After that there was something

By Michael Barone

key vote against the B-1 bomber. In his first two years in the Senate, he took on the task of replacing a discredited jobs program with his own Job Training Partnership Act. His work on that, in the face of heavy opposition, shows he is more than a lightweight. So does his work on military and

arms control issues. Here, convictions on issues seem to push Mr. Quayle to assert himself in a way that must seem checky to some of his colleagues. He kept raising objections to the INF Treaty, for example, though it had nearly unanimous support in the Schate and was a pet project of the Reagan administration.

One reason you won't hear much good about Mr. Quayle from his Senate colleagues is that he is not a team player. But that may make him more, not less, qualified to be president.

What about the rap that Quayle is a child of privilege, the beneficiary of family connections, with an undistin-guished academic record and legal career? It is an odd criticism coming from a press and a party that never questioned the credentials of various Kennedys to be catapulted premature-

powered public relations campaign.
Radio Prague goes on about private tourist camps in the Czecho-

slovakian mountains that were in-

spired by a farm woman who took it on herself to accommodate the

overflow from nearby state-run re-

sorts. Who would have thought it,

from the capital crushed into con-formity by the tanks of the Brezh-

nev doctrine 20 years ago? Radio Madrid quotes Spanish

newspapers praising the govern-ment crackdown on police for using

torture on prisoners in Catalonia. How such publicity must cramp the customary style of the police, where

Franco's shadow still looms large. Tokyo radio enlightens the world about how Japan is liberalizing its

farm import restrictions. Imported beef costs far less than domestic, but

"quality is most important" — and Australian beef, for example, is red and grass-fed, while Japanese con-

sumers prefer their beef nichly mar-bled with fat. U.S. catsup is a fifth

the price of Japanese, and a Japa-

nese firm is generously planning a catsup plant in California, as anoth-

er is planning to invest in Australian

cattle ranches. All that is for over-

seas listeners; one wonders what To-

of the dial. It is not, in any case, what

The Baltimore Sun.

kyo is telling the folks at home. One wonders, in fact, at what comes through at almost every spin

anybody was hearing last year.

ly into jobs for which they clearly had tions so much as the withdrawal, for

personal reasons, of front-runners that gave Mr. Quayle the Republican nominations for the House in 1976 and the Schate in 1980; and in both cases he won after starting as an un-derdog. In 1980, he outcampaigned and outdebated a truly gifted campaigner, Birch Bayh. The matter of the Indiana National

Guard? Not a heroic episode, but not a shameful one either. As for wealth, the Price Waterhouse

audit Mr. Quayle has submitted shows him the least wealthy of the four millionaires' sons nominated by the major parties this year. His assets consist mostly of \$500,000 in stock and a \$750,000 house, far from the \$600 million one television station reported.

If the picture of Mr. Quayle as a spoiled, empty-headed young man is wrong, the more accurate picture is not entirely reassuring. If he is an original thinker, he is also impulsive. His legislative record is not nearly as rive as Lloyd Bentsen's. Counting for him is his generally steady performance under intense scrutiny.

Mr. Quayle's performance hasn't been faultless, but it has not been bad. His holding up under pressure counts for something, and makes the notion of a President Quayle at least

marginally less troubling.

It is still not clear to me why Mr.

Bush picked Mr. Quayle: He doesn't
provide much balance, and he is not necessarily a team player. But I think the real Dan Quayle is far from being the contemptible figure some portray him as. We'll see how he does against one of the smartest men in politics in the Omaha debate Wednesday.

The Washington Post.

In Poland, It's Two on **A** Tightrope

By Abraham Brumberg WASHINGTON — A remarkable drama is unfolding in Poland. For the first time, the Jaruzelski regime and the polioical opposition are groping toward a political settlement. Consider these recent surprises: A government is forced to resign, and the new prime primister. Microwslaw government is forced to resign, and the new prime minister, Mieczyslaw Rakowski, declares that the country urgently needs a "broadly based" government. The long vilified Lech Walesa is suddenly being wooed, invited to the negotiating table, and interviewed in an official periodical. Solidarity, banned, hounded, and then declared nonexistent, is pronounced alive. And the interior minister, General Czeslaw Kiszczak, who is in charge of the continuing talks with Mr. Walesa and others, says that even the coexistence of several trade unions, Solidarity's top demand, is

subject to discussion.

A year ago, I asked two leading Polithuro members whether the party would countenance the formation of any group bearing the name "Soli-darity." The answer was categorical: "No. Never." When I put the same question to them last month in Warsaw, they allowed even for the possi-bility of the relegalization of Solidari-ty as a trade union, though only

ier strictly defined conditions What accounts for these concilia-tory moves? The party officials I have spoken to stannelly deny that they were forced to seek a compromise. Their critics just as stamichly main-tain that had it not been for the two waves of industrial strikes, in May and in August, the party would not have yielded an inch.

The truth seems to lie somewhere in between. Clearly the strikes, though they involved only a fraction of the work force, came as a shock to the anthorities. An increasing number of young workers are fed up with unfulfilled promises and have little to look forward to. Though their notion of what Solidarity should be may differ from that of its leaders, they regard it as the symbol of their aspirations. A "silent majority," perhaps 60 percent of the population, is weary of political strife, but is equally hitter and disdainful of the regime.

The regime was aware of the burgeoming discontent, and had em-barked on a process of gradual liberalization long before the strikes. With a few exceptions, Poles no longer have any trouble going abroad. Censorship has become so lax that prominent oppositionists now appear on radio and television. A new law will make it possible for Polish citizens to found political clubs.

to found political clubs.

But such palliatives will no longer do. Many deputies in the Seim, or parliament, do not want another government foisted upon them by the party. They want a new political system in which an organized opposition, represented in the Seim, could advo-cate alternative policies. They would agree to a coalition government in which the party would be in charge of several important ministries, while controlling less than half of the parliamentary seats. That, according to one deputy, Mikolaj Kozakiewicz, would effectively prevent the party from ex-

ercising a monopoly of power.
The chances for a political settlement are helped by two other factors: the pressure from Mikhail Gorbachev on the Polish authorities to seek a political solution; and the fact that both the authorities and the opposition are fully aware of their limita-tions. The credibility of the authori-ties is at an all-time low. But the membership of Solidarity, despite its surge of popularity, is small.

The party leadership is at last ready to talk to its opponents, yet it must also deal with many of its lowerranking functionaries opposed to any dilution of their power. By the same token, moderate opposition leaders cannot afford to alienate their own radicals, especially the "angry young men" in the factories.

Both sides, then, are walking a tightrope. But each has a stake in reaching an understanding. The regime fears yet another round of explosions, and needs Western credits; the opposition wants a voice in shap-ing the country's future. A political settlement, which is to say some kind of power-sharing arrangement, will not by itself solve the country's monumental problems - above all, the disastrous state of its economy. But only a political settlement is likely to win public confidence and thus set the stage for a concerted attempt to resolve the country's festering crisis.

Mr. Brumberg frequently visits and writes about Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: To Annex Canada

NEW YORK - A Herald correspondent has just made a tour in the French Colonies of Canada to ascertain the views concerning the annex-ation of Canada to the United States. He found everywhere that the indusrie tound everywhere that the indus-trious, hard working people were anxious to benefit themselves by con-tact with shrewd, progressing Ameri-cans. The feeling is that the future pays-perity of the Colonies depends upon securing some advantages from the States, and that annexation must come.

1913: A Royalist Plot?

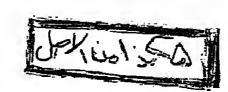
MADRID — An emphatic denial is given by the Spanish Government to the charges made by Portuguese and Spanish Republicans against the Civil Governors of the Spanish provinces of Salamanca, Zamora, Orense, Pontevedra and Lura of Caractic Republicans Salamanca, Zamora, Oranse, romewedra and Lugo of favoring the attempts of Portuguese Monarchists to introduce arms into Portugal with a view to organizing a revolution. The Govern-

ment does not attach any importance ment does not attach any importance to the alleged Monarchist plots and smuggling of munitions of war. The Cabinet is unanimous in declaring that Spain has rigidly enforced the laws of neutrality and has never, even coverty, aided and abetted any attempt to break the reace in a foreign country. the peace in a foreign country.

1938: Palestine Violence

JERUSALEM - Mendel Katin, sixty, JERUSALEM — Mendel Katin, sixty, and his wife, Dora, of New York, were stabled to death today [Oct. 3] after their house had been blasted by Arab bombs during a raid by seventy Arabs on the synagogue, government buildings and adjacent houses in the Tiberias district. Nineteen other Jews were killed in the attack. Reports said the incident in the attack. Reports said the incident

was the worst slaughter of Jews in Palestine since the 1929 massacres at Hebron and Safad. In Jaffa, meanwhile, ten Arabs were killed and four wounded when a landmine exploded. More than 100 Arabs have been killed in Palestine in the past two days as a result of encounters with government forces.



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OPINION

Gorbachev's Goal: A Free-Market Tyranny

ASHINGTON — As the people of israel, Pakistan and the Unit-Fi States prepare in go to the polls next month, the people of the Soviet Union were treated to an election Com-munist-style: At the shortest meet-choked up at this challenge; instead of munist-style: At the shortest meeting of the Central Committee in 70 years. Mikhail Gorbachev added the

presidency in his powers.

Why did he take this long-planned step so suddenly? Tactically, to catch his growing internal opposition unawares; strategically, because an unforeseen circumstance has forced him to assume more dictatorial control than any Russian leader has had since Stalin.

The circumstance is economic desperation; the country, he now discovers, is as bad off as he has been saying it is.
The system, more than the weather, nt fault for the low grain harvest: With little incentive to harvest, farmers let

wheat rot in the fields. The government has not allowed the price of bread to rise in 25 years, subsidizing the staff of life with grain bought from the capitalist world with hard currency. Now the source of that ability to put artificially cheap bread nn the table is drying up. The Soviet Union is the world's larg-

est oil producer, and the dollar income from that production has kept the wolf from the door. But the world price of oil has collapsed in the wake of the Gulf cease-fire. The sinking price of oil, which reduces inflation in the West, increases the cost of hiding inflacion in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Gorbachev's economists have told and that there can be only one answer to the Soviet Union's dilemma; a strong dose of capitalism. That means free mar kers, which means the central planner's nightmare: an end to price control. Let resources be allocated by supply and demand, not by stalitifying fiat; let the ruble be convertible to foreign currency, to attract capital and outside technology. The plan was to do all this gradually,

under Leninist slogans, and without los-ing political control. Three months ago in Moscow, a top adviser to Mr. Gorbachev — after excuriating me for figures about unsustainable levels of arms production published in this space — had to admit that the leadership feared that freeing prices would start riots in the streets.

To put down those anticipated food riots, as well as to handle Armenian ethnic uprisings, Mr. Gorbachev secretly put through oew laws at the July party conference that amount to enabling legslation for martial law. Izvestia was recently permitted to reveal some of the harsh measures now available to the Red Army to search out and crush dissent.

His coup last week to consolidate toplevel political power was triggered by the peed for tight discipline in the face of the

expected surge of popular discontent.
The Ligachev clique, now maneuvered out of its counterbalancing position, still has a powerful argument against taking the capitalist road. It points to what has happened in China after the beginning of price de-control: a sudden rush of inflation that

this month approaches the annualized

going all the way to free markets, he has hastily reimposed some controls. In light of that example, what can Mr. Gorbachev do? He knows his system is a disaster, so he cannot turn back; he sees the Chinese experiment of commu-capitalism, which had been his model, now in retreat, so he cannot move ahead gradually; he is not prepared to accept the political freedom that goes with

the Western world's economic freedom, so he cannot plunge ahead rapidly. His answer seems to be, first, to gather political power to himself by setting up an alternative political structure to the party, loval to him: second, to rely on his army and his KGB to crack the heads of

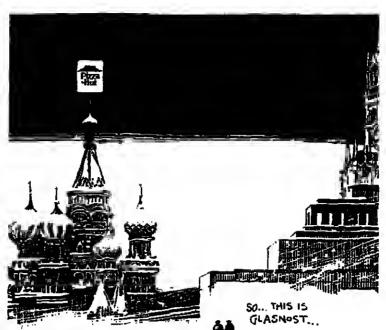
when it loses its usefulness against his opposition; third, to move relentlessly toward a free-price, coovertible-ruble

system in a one-party, totalitarian state. Can it work? It is downright Marxian suggest that the internal contradiction of the goals is so great as to guaran-tee failure, but that is the way it looks to me: Even more than the Chinese Communists, the Russians will flinch at the prospect of political turnult on the way to capitalist stability. What should America do?

Press Mr. Gorbachev hard for balanced reductions of nuclear missiles and conventional arms.

Tie any trade or financing to the release of his costly empire, human rights, and an end to Soviet support of version and terrorism abroad, Drive home the lesson of the last century of the second millennium: Stagnation is the price of tyranny,

osperity is the reward of fre The New York Times.



McBooks: They Won't Serve Any That Require Chewing

By Sheldon Himelfarb

WASHINGTON — The publishing world is buzzing with news of the latest big buyout. Random House will acquire the Crown Publishing Group. pushing the U.S. book business still further into the grip of a few conglom-erates. When the dust settles, a handful of corporations will control almost

MEANWHILE

50 percent of an industry that was once made up of dozens of independent, family-run companies.

What does all this consolidation mean for publishing? The birth of McBooks. For more than a year now, the giants have been buying smaller publishing houses for as much as 50 times their earnings. Unprecedented

lished a whole section on such poets as

Leonardo de Arriza Galaga y Prado and

Maria Antonia Ortega, including a gen-

Salsa and the Twist, Easily

In response to "Confessions of a Gringo Coconiu" (Meanwhile, Sept. 14)

I am sick of all these "poor me" ethnic

writers who find America so uninviting

and cruel. Perhaps my brothers and I were just lucky, but we had a great child-

LESLIE CROXFORD.

erous sample of their work.

by Carlos Sanchez

sales will be needed to pay for these megadollar mergers, and that's where McBooks will come in

Penned, packaged and promoted with the same efficiency that made Ray Kroc's hamburgers famous, they will sell copies the way McDonald's sells Big Macs. "Twenty Billion Sold!" the dust jackets will proclaim. And behind these flashy covers there will be something for everyone. McBooks will not be written just in read; they will be written to film.

to export, to serialize and dramatize. Of course, there will be a price to pay for all this McFiciency, especially by the authors. Publishers will be more reluctant than ever to take a chance on new talent. They will want a sure winner, a guaranteed money-maker. So unless a writer comes to them via Washington politics, a bordello, or both, he probably

won't have the right stuff. Instead, the moguls of bookmaking will rely on McMarket research to put together their oew lists. The ideal cBook will have one page of advertising to every page of text, will offer a trip to Hawan to anyone who can solve the murder or collect enough bookmarks and will usually have a sequel waiting in the wings. On the nonfiction side, the ideal McBook will be some-thing like "The Mayflower Madam's

Guide to Cultural Literacy The writing process could also change under the pressure of big profits. In the past, writers were likened to professional voyeurs, watching life from the wings and then interpreting it, embellishing it, sometimes lampooning it. Writers have been envied for their freedom of expression, if not their income; but for the McBook generation, which cannot afford to take chances any more than its corporate backers can, writing will be more like cooking according to recipe: two all-beef patties, special sance, lettrice, cheese

I do not mean to imply that profit and literary merit are mutually exclusive. They are not. But let's not kid ourselves: The correlation between best sellers and best writers is pretty slim. Just look at the four top sellers at Crown, all of which sold over a million copies; "How to Avoid Probate."

"The Mammoth Hunters." The Joy of Sex. 101 Uses For a Dead Cat."

No wonder Random House couldn't resist. The last word on this subject should go to the English essayist Francis Bacon, who, if he were writing today, would oo doubt give us the Bacon McBook. Almost 400 years ago he wrote, "Some books are to be tasted others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."

Now, will that be to read here, or to go?

Mr. Himelfarb, o writer of fiction and nonfiction, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

By William Safire

the people who cannot adjust to the need for suffering, and to dump glasnost

Nuclear Nonproliferation

Regarding "A Nuclear Pakistan Would Be a Time Bomb for All" (Opin-ion, Aug. 26) by Jonathan Power:

This column unfairly dismisses the nonproliferation policy of the Reagan presidency as in "total disarray" and of

opposite result from that intended.

national security and foreign policy objective. We have never deviated from

Mr. Power's thesis that the United

States has allowed Pakistan (and others

such as Israel and South Africa) to devel-

op nuclear weapons and has thereby "let

them off the hook" is wrong. There is every reason to believe that Pakistan's

decision not to proceed to further stages

of ouclear development reflects an aware-

ness that to do so would mean the end of

U.S. aid. Indeed, without the restraining force of U.S. aid, Pakistan would be

much more likely to proceed in additional

This could lead to irresistible pressure

on India's leaders to move forward with a

nuclear weapons program, Simply termi-

nating aid in such a case would not serve

U.S. nonproliferation interests. In the

case of close allies, such an approach

would also not be in America's broader

national security interest.

As to Mr. Power's other proposals,

U.S. law already prohibits ouclear coop-

eration with countries with unsafeguard-

ed ouclear facilities. Accordingly, the

areas of proliferation concern.

our commitment to this goal,

United States has no nuclear cooperation with Pakistan, India, South Africa or even Israel. Moreover, a comprehensive test ban would not be likely to change the

> RICHARD T. KENNEDY. U.S. Ambassador-at-Large.

Rather, Blame Birth Rates

low priority. Quite the opposite is true. Moreover, Mr. Power's proposals are not only unrealistic, but could have the Regarding "Third World: Without Birth Control, Aid Is a Pious Charade" Nonproliferation has been a top pri-ority of the Reagan administration, and there has been much continuity of policy (Opinion, Sept. 15): Anyone familiar with developing with that of previous administrations. countries knows that Hobart Rowen is President Reagan declared on July 16, unarguably correct in commenting on 1981, that preventing the spread of nuclear explosives was a fundamental

positions of such countries.

the population situation. It is a pity, therefore, that the article falls into the old tedious error of equating urbanization with "poverty, disease, crime and drugs." These problems may be traced to population growth, political misman agement, social disruption, tal degradation and other causes, but tal degradation and other causes, but they cannot be linked to urbanization. BRUCE HYLAND. Nairobi.

The purpose of loaning billions of dollars to Third World nations is to make living conditions in them more humane, and to help ensure people's rights and freedom. What could be more contradictory than to deny parents their first right and their dignity in deciding the number of children they will have? MARGARET KELLY.

What the Censors Conceal

Regarding "An Israeli Soldier Defends His Army of Occupation" (Opin-ion, Sept. 9) by Louis Rapoport:

Dublin.

uncovering the brutal treatment of the Palestinians by Israel's army of occupation. I tremble at the thought of what is happening that is unreported because of Israel's military censorship.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CATHERINE van der TUUK

Killing by Misinformation 'My Fair Lady' Was First Regarding "Court Hears of 'Frenzied Attack' on IRA" (Sept. 9):

As former music director of "My Fair Lady," which toured the Soviet Union in 1960 under the auspices of the U.S. State Department, I must correct the report (People, Sept. 17) that "Sophisticated Ladies" will be the first Broadway show vice commandos on unarmed IRA guerrillas was not the fault of the commanto play in the Soviet Union.

> SAUL SCHECHTMAN, Vaux, France.

On Using Fetal Tissue

Regarding "Reagan Moves to Ban Fe-tal Testing" (Sept. 10, first edition):

The report says that anti-abortion groups oppose the use of fetal tissue in transplants on the ground that such transplants "might encourage women to have abortions." Can any intelligent person really believe that someone who wants a child will stop wanting or having children because science has found that unwanted fetuses can save people's lives?

These transplants already have proved promising in the treatment of Parkinson's disease. Because fetal tissue bas an incredible ability to adapt and grow in situations where the adult nervous system is too rigid to regenerate, such transplants hold promise for other disorders of the central nervous system that, hitherto, have been without hope, as well as for regenerating nerve tissue

itself, as in the optic ocrve or spine. The tissue oecessary for many of these Mr. Rapoport feels anger at the West-transplants cannot be taken at any moern media and international press for ment, and certainly not after the fews

dos. Twice in the article there was reference to "incorrect information" given to the commandos by their commanders. The result was a massacre caused by misinformation. Who should

The attack by British Special Air Ser-

has developed into a viable life. It is

wonderful that tissue from elective and

spontaneous abortions, which would

otherwise be discarded, may promise the

J. R. CHALFIN.

Boulogne, France.

miracle of health to others.

TIRO DUR Lugano, Switzerland.

have been on trial?

Please Don't Remind Me Surely you had more interesting and telling photos on hand in preparing Page 3 nf your Sept. 5 issue than those of Ron, Nancy and tree; and George, Barbara and dog, I may be several thousand miles from home, but I don't need or care for a reminder of what my leaders look like in mock casualness.

GARY KRAUT.

Where Poetry Still Is News

Regarding "Back Then, Poetry Ap-peared Along With the Day's News" (Meanwhile, Sept. 6): No less than Penelope Laurans, I regret the disappearance of poetry from oewspapers. But I am pleased to report that this state of affairs is not universal.

The Madrid paper Ya recently pub-

hood in a small Long Island town, where our "all-American" neighbors treated us with warmth and respect, which is exactly the way we treated them.

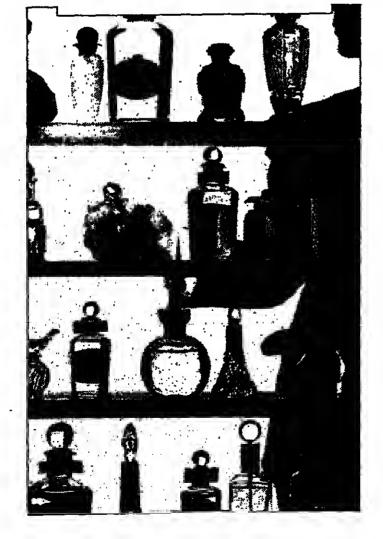
The line that formed outside my moth-

er's kitchen on black bean and fried banana night was made up of all our "American" friends, We assimilated free-ly into American culture. There was no trauma, it just happened. We spoke Span-ish at home and English at school, and we are oow fully proficient in both. We danced Salsa to Cuban music and did the twist when Chubby Checker was playing. We learned to cherish our adopted home. Maybe Mr. Sanchez should re-exam-

ine his identity crisis. Anyway, be certainly doesn't speak for this Hispanic-American, for whom growing up in America was a bed of rosas. ALVARO MARTINEZ-FONTS.

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Susannah can smell a duty free perfume a mile off. She says it makes her feel like an afterthought.

So this time I made sure my offering was shop bought and gift wrapped. But for some reason, she seemed unimpressed.

'I nearly missed the plane getting you that' I protested loudly. 'If checking out of the Marriott hadn't been so fast, I would have:

Susannah gave me a hug. 'I'm not interested in perfume, silly. I'm just really happy you found the time to think of me.'

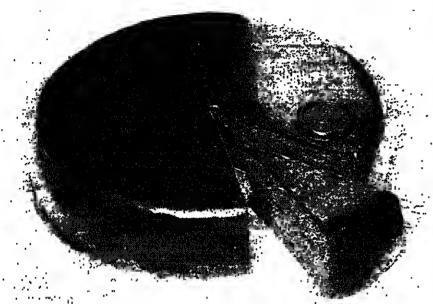
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Moscow Seeks Larger UN Troop Role

York — The Soviet Union bas suggested that countries routinely ear-mark some of their armed forces for United Nations peacekeeping duties, effectively giving the UN an

army of its own. The suggestion, which coincides with the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to the UN peacekeeping forces, is one of several ideas for strengthening the United Nations that Moscow has submitted to the General Assembly in a new docu-ment setting out proposals for what it calls a "comprehensive system of international peace and security."

The Soviet document was circulated to many Western governments a few weeks ago, diplomats

ways of ensuring completical, eco-nomic, ecological, humanitarian and other fields" and to give the United Nations an enhanced role

The Soviet document calls on the UN to expand its peacekeeping op-erations "for the implementation of Security Council decisions and for the prevention of emerging armed conflicts" around the world.

It suggests the establishment of "a reserve of military observers and armed forces of the United Nations," with countries allocating part of their forces on a standby basis for peacekeeping duties. The

Union says it wants to stimulate "a protect themselves against outside broad international dialogue" on ways of ensuring "comprehensive observer teams to monitor movements across their borders and by setting up "United Nations obser-vation posts in explosive areas of

> Moscow offered to help with the creation of a new international institute to train troops in peaceke ing duties. It also offered to make its own forces available and proris own forces available and pro-vide logistical support, thus ending the practice by which the major powers with permanent Security Council seats do not usually partic-

The Soviet paper makes a num-ber of other suggestions for strengthening the UN's work in preserving peace and for increasing the authority of the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

Many of these have already been made by Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, or by Eduard A. She-vardnadze, the foreign minister.

They include more frequent Security Council meetings and more consensus resolutions in the General

The Soviet Union has empha-sized that its suggestions for strengthening the United Nations are part of its call for a comprehensive system of international peace and security that it will press the General Assembly to endorse for the third year running.

The Reagan administration and the other members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are opposed to this Soviet initiative.

They contend that the UN Charter already provides a mechanists for resolving disputes peacefully.



GREENING OF SWEDISH PARLIAMENT — Eva Goes waving a scarf as she and other members of the Greens, anenvironmentalist party, marched to the Riksdag Monday. The Greens are the first new party in the Swedish parliament in 70 years,

Demise of the 'Snipers'? Italy Hopes To End Secret Ballots in Parliament

By Clyde Haberman

New York Times Service

ROME — Everybody calls them the snipers. They are several dozen members of Parliament from the governing coalition who publicly pledge allegiance to the government but who in reality are busily trying to ambush it to settle personal or factional scores.

Their cover is a parliamentary procedure that seems to be uniquey Italian: a 140-year tradition of secret voting that makes it easy for lawmaker to speak one way and then vote the other. These sharpshooters can take le-

lasted only six troubled months as His coalition government fell

apart in February after snipers rom his Christian Democratic Party united with the Communist-led opposition to defeat his proposed budget 17 times.

But the day of the legislative snipers may soon be over, and Ital- a stab in the back," he said. ian politicians and commentators say that their demise would have far-reaching consequences not only for domestie politics but also for ltaly's chances of getting a grip on public agencies that are notorious for their inefficiency and red ink.

The government can preach austerity all it wants, they say, but nothing will come of it as long as the faction-ridden Christian Democrats can escape party discipline and vote with impunity for any spending bill they choose.

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government bopes to muster Christian Democratic elder. enough votes in Parliament to end secret ballots, at least on the budget

streamline Parliament and thin out Italy's welter of political parties.

one that is able to take clear stands on the issues," said Giorgio La Malfa, bead of the Republican Party, a junior partner in the five-party coalition of Prime Minister Ciriaco De Mita.

A Western diplomat put the is-sue more bluntly. "Defending the" secret vote is a little like defending Still, change is hardly guaran-

Most conspicuously, the final ballot on whether to end the secret vote will itself be conducted by secret vote. By then, enough behind-the-scenes deals may have been struck to satisfy even the most dedicated snipers - franchi tiratori, in Italian. But there is no guar-

antee that they will not shoot down And if the effort collapses, some

political experts predict, so will the nomic house in reasonable order."

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Within the next few days the government of Mr. De Mita, a As it is, the prime minister is a

reluctant conscript in the anti-snipand other critical financial matters.

Eliminating this long tradition is an important part of the government's economic strategy, and it is being touted as only the first of the coalition, an adroit politician who was prime minister from 1983 several planned measures. several planned measures to to 1987 and who is presumed to want the office back.

Mr. Craxi is widely suspected of Publicly, no one is against alter-ing the system except for the Com-munists and a few small parties on ty's standing by driving a permathe extreme left or right.

The mood of the country now

nent wedge between renegade
Christian Democrats and their tends to be toward having a more sometimes voting partners in Par-

compromises to the Christian Democratic snipers, but not many, and so the campaign for change may still coumble.

With the approach of 1992, when economic barriers within the European Community are supposed to be dropped, many Italians believe of the company that makes the that they must finally impose fiscal drug agreed that the study was not discipline on themselves if they conclusive because of its small size.

hope to compete. Not that all experts are convinced that openly voted budgets alone will be enough to change Italy's free-spending ways. But they sense that to leave the present system intact would leave the wrong

Luigi Spaventa, an economist, said, There is a vague feeling, and

U.S. Researchers Skeptical on Use Of Drug for AIDS

New York Times Service NEW YORK — An unproved AIDS drug has been reported to have some temporary benefit by French scientists but the results have been discounted by skeptical American experts and called inconclusive by the company that makes

the drug.

The drug, Imuthiol, is not sold in the United States, but a related drug, Antabuse, is used there in the treament of alcoholism and hundralment of alcoholism and hundralment. dreds of people carrying the AIDS virus are taking it.
The French scientists reported

that Imuthiol, which is thought to stimulate the immune system, hat the AIDS virus infection in pa tients who were virus carriers but had not developed the disease

Three American experts said the report had flaws, and they said they would await the results of a larger study before deciding whether the drug is helpful. A medical director

The drug has long been used in France to treat cancer patients in the belief that it might stimulate their immune systems to fight their

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With the Flame Out, South Korea's Focus Returns to Burning Issues

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Post Service SEOUL -A middle-aged Korean bureaucrat, who had pot been swept away by Olympic fever, watched on scievision as three Korean girls won the gold, silver and bronze medals in archery.

They were about my daughter's age, and as they walked up to accept their medals, they were smiling bashfully, but they also showed a kind of inner confidence," he said, "And I thought, Maybe this is our next

There is a consensus among Koreans that South Korea has bolstered its confidence through the successful staging of the Olympic Games — and that the nation will need every ounce of that confidence in the coming months.

Even before the flame was extinguished in the closing ceremonics on Sunday, this hard-charging, fast-developing nation was focusing on what comes next. And although most politicians and diplomats said they were optimistic about South Korea's future, they also forecast

some rocky times as the nation faces conflicts and prob-lems that it submerged in the interests of Olympic peace.
"We don't have time for a post-Olympic leidown," a underprivileged class, the middle class,"

Legislative affairs. "And in doing so, he has to respond to their lives will not seem improved by the Games and the served in his administration. Mr. Rob, moreover, is only the more spent on them, and a post-Olympic inflationary the most visible of many Chun holdovers.

The administration must thus satisfy public demand for cycle could make life seem a bit worse. newspaper editor said. "We'll jump right into the political debate."

That debate will focus on several key issues, including the U.S.-South Korean relationship and Seoul's nascent ties with the Communist world, especially its longtime tival, North Korea. But at the top of the agenda will be what South Koreans call democratization: their continuing experiment in trying to move peacefully from decades of authoritarian military rule to a civilian-ruled, pluralistic

The debate is likely to be charged with tension between the right wing and the military, who worry about the erosion of order in the face of a North Korean threat, and opposition forces who fear the conservatives have not

reconciled themselves to democracy. "If President Roh Tae Woo has any single goal, I think democracy, without any adjectives, without any condi-tions, is the one," said Hyun Hong Choo, minister for

If everyone wants democracy, however, few agree on exactly what it means or how to accomplish the goal.

Major strides have been made, including the direct presidential election in December in which Mr. Roh emerged victorions, and the parliamentary elections this year in

which the ruling party lost its majority for the first time.

Much more needs to be done to achieve real democracy. And without the restraining influence of the Olympics and the world attention that the Games focused on the coun-

cycle could make life seem a bit worse.

nation will descend into depression or disorder. Many South Koreans never seemed as excited about the Olympics as the government wanted them to be; now they are focusing on the next challenge.

Before South Korea can start shaping the future, however, it faces the explosive challenge of coming to terms with its past. Chun Doo Hwan, the former general and president who took power in a 1980 coup and retired in February, is so unpopular that he could not attend the opening ceremony of the Games be helped bring to Scoul, The opposition — and, public-opinion polls show, a try, the issues are likely to be debated with more violence.

Some South Koreans say they fear the nation's mood may turn sour as it enters a kind of post-Olympic depression. After seven years and more than \$3 billion of preparations, they say, South Korea will suddenly find preparations, they say. South Korea will suddenly find suddenly find the seven dent observers to be essentially fair. Mr. Roh is a suddenly fair, Mr. Roh is a suddenly fair observers to be essentially fair. Mr. Roh is a suddenly and suddenly fair.

itself without a unifying goal.

In particular, they say, some Scoul residents may feel independent observers to be essentially fair, Mr. Roh is a resentful that despite years of government propaganda, retired general who supported Mr. Chun's coup and

The administration must thus satisfy public demand for But many Seoul residents say they do not believe the justice without implicating itself, touching off large-scale purges or alienating its right-wing supporters. Its hope, politicians here say, is to persuade Mr. Chun to apologize

and move on to other issues as quickly as possible.

On the domestic front, said Mr. Hyun, the legislative affairs minister, the country must democratize those institutions that atrophied under authoritarian rule; political parties, a free press, labor unions, the National Assembly For the opposition, the test of democracy will be in the dismantling of old, repressive laws and bureaucracies, the holding of elections for local officials for the first time in three decades and the loosening of labor laws that have

beloed force many workers to contribute to the nation's economic miracle without sharing its benefits. Indeed, many politicians and diplomats say the economy may be the key; with continued growth and a fairer distribution of wealth, political development, too, will be

Huge Malay Arms Deal Signals Determination

By Michael Richardson SINGAPORE — By deciding to turn to Britain for advanced military equipment, Malaysia has demonstrated its determination to proect its oil fields, sea lanes and dands in the South China Sea from possible encroachment by

other powers in the region, including China and Vietnam. Malaysian officials and Western defense experts said the signing last week of a memorandum of understanding covering the supply of Tornado fighter-bombers, subma-rines and other British arms worth at least \$1.7 billion also reflected intense competition among West-em allies to enlarge their share of the arms market in Asia and the

Both the United States and France offered combat aircraft, submarines and other hardware to

Malaysia but had been outbid by Britain, the sources said. Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad of Malaysia, who signed

the preliminary agreement Tuesday in London with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, said that Brit-ain had offered attractive terms. They included trade arrangements that would enable Malaysia

to pay for a substantial part of the I arms in oil and other commodities. Mr. Mahathir explained that the deal, to be spread out over a period of up to 10 years, would enable Malaysia to upgrade its defenses without having to make a big in-crease in its military budget.

Some of the equipment, he said, patrols, "particularly against possible encroachment from aggressive elements in our economic zones."

To Upgrade Defenses

These zones extend 200 nautical miles (370 kilometers) from Malay-sia and contain offshore oil and natural gas fields. General Hashim Mohamed Ali. Malaysia's anned forces chief, said military modernization was necessary because of a growing presence of big powers in the South China Sea and the need to protect sea

lanes connecting peninsular Ma-laysia with the Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak on Borneo is-Malaysia has stationed troops on

a number of disputed islands in the Spratty chain that are close to Sabah. Part of the area is also claimed

by the Philippines.

China, Vietnam and Taiwan each claim sovereignty over the whole of the Spratly archipelago and vast areas of adjacent sea, and

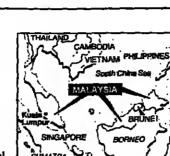
have placed troops on some of the James McCoy, a military analyst at the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London, said

the Tornado, a supersonic all-weather jet, had "a very significant maritime strike capability."

The Tornado is built jointly by British Aerospace and several Eu-

ropean aircraft manufacturers. Mr. McCoy said it was "in a league of equipment very much more modern and very much more sophisticated" than that possessed by most of the other participants in the Spratty dispute. Experts said the strike version of

the Tornado could carry a full load of bombs and rockets to a target 750 nautical miles away and return



defense model but had not yet de-cided whether to go for one or both. Other analysts said Malaysia was

expected to place an initial order with British Aerospace for about 12 Tornados, worth \$845 million, and 12 Rapier air defense missile bat-

Western defense attachés said Malaysia's choice of the Tornado

appeared to rule out acquisition of the U.S. F-16 Fighting Falcon or the French Mirage 2000 jet fighter. One attaché said that because Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia had selected the F-16, the U.S.

manufacturer, General Dynamics, and the U.S. Defense Department had thought it would only be a matter of time before Malaysia fol-

However, the British govern-ment and defense industries, working closely together, came up with a total package for Malaysia that had brought "a new dimension to the way arms deals may be handled in the future," the attache said.

The simplistic one-on-one deal of arms for cash might be a thing of the past if you really want to be an aggressive player in the market," he

Apart from oil, Malaysia has abundant natural gas, rubber, palm oil, tin and cocoa, Analysts said that, in addition to

the Tornados and missiles, Malay-British defense industry sources artillery, military communications said that Malaysia was interested in systems and one or two submarines both the strike Tornado and the air from Britain as part of the deal.

Regime's Threats in Burma Break 8-Week Strike

RANGOON. Burma — Thouthe government had arrested eight sands of civil servants and factory prominent opposition leaders, inworkers returned to work Monday after eight weeks as the military actor and a military official.

ing back to offices and factories," and the Inland Waterways Transan opposition figure in the Burmese capital said. Buses were operating on the refusing to return to work.

city's streets, especially in factory areas. They had been a rare sight in

made fuel scarce. Rebellious students have urged

bbs without working. It seized power on Sept. 18.

The government warned in anWestern diplomats in Rangoon jobs without working. nouncements Sunday that anyone said the coup was a false one inferes with workers returning to power. not return Monday could be dis-missed. The strike began Aug. 8. tightly controlled economy, were informed that they would lose their

government appeared to have broken Burma's first general strike in
Ken Burma's first general strike 26 years.

Cy, said the government had dismissed the heads of the post office

port Corp, and a top official in the Ministry of Communications for Tim Oo said the arrests and fur-

ings showed that government rethe capital for more than a month pression was continuing casting because strikes at oil refineries further doubt on the regime's promises to hold elections.

Witnesses said soldiers broke up workers forced to return to their an anti-government demonstration jobs through threats or because by a small group of youths, but they needed money to strike again after being paid. As an alternative,

The army had set Monday as a they urged them to stay at their deadline for a return to work short-

who "prevents, obstructs or inter- tended to keep old-guard rulers in work on Oct. 3 will be dealt with Civil servants and workers at sternly." The government had ear- state enterprises, which cover virtulier warned that workers who did ally every industry in Burma's

An opposition spokesman said jobs if they did not return to work, of the capital, Hundreds of troops ment clerk said. "We need money Over the weekend, the govern- surrounded the city hall and lined ment outlawed any organization the street in front of it, whose members encouraged "the Western diplomats sa

prison terms.

Western diplomats said the genundermining or stopping of the operation of state administrative machinery." Violators face five-year forces in Burma, which since late

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were given rations of rice and ed-ible oil, which are in short supply in Rangoon as a result of the political



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Du Pont Says It Reported Accidents

WASHINGTON - The operator of the Savannah River plant in South Carolina that produces fuel for nuclear weapons, E.I. dn Pont de Nemours & Co., said that it had fully disclosed information about a number of serious accidents at the complex. Two congressional committees had said that the accidents were kept secret from the public for

JOHANNESBURG - Three

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uge in the U.S. Consulate in Johan-

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ing to take the government at its word," the United Democratic Front's publicist, Murphy Morobe,

said in a letter to Johannesburg's black Sowetan newspaper.

Pope Confirms Finland Visit The Associated Press

said Monday he would visit Fin-

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Mr. Morobe and his collea Mr. Morooe and his colleagues, Mohammed Valli and Vusi Khan-

jon Monday they did not trust the government's promise of immunity

from detention without trial. There was no way we were go-

In a statement issued Sunday, said Sunday that he had not known two days after the accidents were of the incidents before last week. revealed at the congressional hearing, the company confirmed that they had taken place at the plant, which is near Aiken. Du Pont said the accidents were reported to the federal government at the time they

However, a senior manager a the Energy Department, which oversees the plant's operatious,

yile, escaped from the police on Sept. 13, during a visit to a civilian hospital, and fled to the U.S. Con-

sulate. They had been detained without trial for more than a year.

2 Missing in Himalaya Climb

The Associated Press

KATMANDU, Nepal — A Japanese climber and a Sherpa guide were swept away by an avalanche and apparently killed last week

while on a climbing expedition in the Himalayas. The Nepalese

Tourism Ministry said Monday that Akihiko Mori, 43, of Tokyo and Ang Dawa Sherpa, 27, were descending from 5,900 meters (19,350 feet) on Mount Annapurna

Pretoria Offer Is Discounted

ROME — Pope John Paul II I on Thursday after having carried up supplies when they were reported in June.

A memorandum written in 1985 by a Du Pont scientist to his superiors and disclosed Friday at the hearing summarized 30 "reactor incidents of greatest significance" at

the Savannah River plant.
The accidents, which occurred from 1957 to 1985 in all five of the government-owned plant's reactors, were among the most severe ever documented at a U.S. nuclear

facility, experts said A spokesman for Du Pont, Cliff Webb, said descriptions of the acci-dents, which included the melting of fuel and extensive radioactive contamination, were contained in technical reports on the plant's activities. He said the reports were filed every month with the regional office of the Energy Department and its predecessor, the Atomic En-

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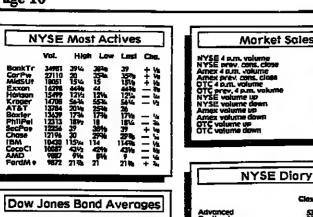
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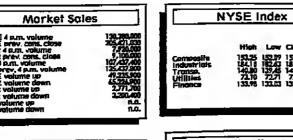


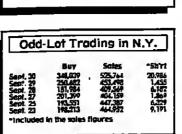
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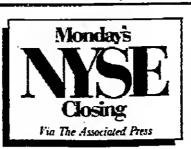
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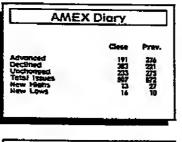


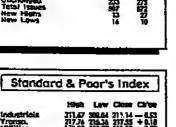
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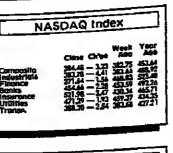
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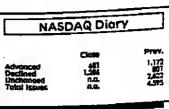




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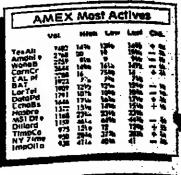




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NYSE Recoups its Early Losses

United Press International

NEW YORK — Stock prices closed lower Monday in slow trading on the New York Stock 153.23. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index Exchange, but managed to escape substantial losses on the strength of a late round of buying.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 22.23 points last week, fell 7.65 to close at 2,105.26. The index fell more than 25 points in late morning activity and was down more than 17 points with less than an hour to the close.

Declines topped advances by a more than 9-5 ratio. Volume slowed to 130.38 million shares, compared with 175.75 million traded Friday. "Given that our attention span, especially noney managers, is so short these days, we are

going to get volatility within a tight trading range," said Harry Miller, portfolio analyst with Johnson, Lane, Space, Smith & Co. in "We have a trading bias in the market, not an investment bias," Mr. Miller said, "A lot of people are looking for a lot of answers that just

He said the market remained hostage to indi-vidoal economic reports, the next being the September unemployment report, due out Fri-

day morning.
"We go from week to week looking for the next number," Mr. Miller said. "The hope being that the number will push us into something But no one number is strong enough to do that There are enough negatives out there and enough positives out there that we end up doing nothing."

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dropped 0.53 to 271.38. The price of an average share lost 7 cents.
The market did not look very good going out Friday," said Ricky Harrington, chief technical

analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina. "In each of the last seven quarters we have seen an abrupt change in the market in the first few sessions of a new quarter." Mr. Harrington said. "The institutions are so dominant in this

market, when a quarter ends they can quickly become net sellers or net buyers. Mr. Harrington said the weakness in the technology sector "continues to be a problem for this market as it has been for the last three months. In addition, the market's inability to break through to new highs in the face of falling

oil prices must be seen as a negative." Bankers Trust was the most active issue, up 1/2

Carolina Power & Light followed, up 1/4 to Middle South Utilities was third, ahead 4 to

AT&T was unchanged at 26. IBM was down 1/2 to 114%

In the technology sector, Digital Equipment was down 1 to 92%, Cray Research was down is to 69%, Texas Instruments was down is to 40%. Unisys ex-dividend was down ¼ to 32¼ and Hewlett-Packard was down ¼ to 49¼.

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Versace and a Sensual Rebound

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

MILAN — Gianni Versace is back in form. He celebrated the sensual woman who is so much a part of Italian fashion.

The show majored in pants Sunday night, yet everything seemed to focus on the bosom. Soft pants molded the hips and then soared up under the bust, cinching in a billowing blouse. The top halves were scooped out at the neck or were just tiny bodices, stitched like a 1950's bra, above a long-line torso.

Yet in many ways it was a quiet show from a mature designer. Splatters of sunshine color lemon yellow, orange, grass green — were bal-anced by a great deal of black or ink blue. Evening dresses were often complex in cut, but clean and uncomplicated in the overall line. That was uncompromisingly short and tight for skirts, while pants were fluid.

Versace's daytime look was a jacket, waist-or hip-length, but always molded to the body and teamed with pants, that looked fresh and sporty worn with flat shoes, although heels later rose to dizzying heights.

The new pant has flat pleats at the front, plain at the back and falls softly to the ankle. It is sure to be copied as much as Versace's millefeuille layered skirt that is selling everywhere. Other pants had a sarong drape to the front to give a skirt effect. A high-waist line that winged up against the bosom looked distorted.

Some pants were wide, others narrow and they came in any fabric as long as it draped: glove-soft suede, crepe, silk and some rather busy prints. Patterned fabrics seem to be having a revival in Milan for the summer season. Another strength is the dress, and Versace's

most striking example stopped high up the thigh, a playful test-cory shift in acid yellow or melon decorated with fancy tassels.

This was generally a happy show, and al-though it could have been edited, was full of ideas. These came mostly in the inventive cutting, which is hard to read on the runway. Bias-

MILAN FASHION

cut cocktail dresses flowed across the body in overlapping waves of fabric.

Missing altogether were Versace's swimsuits. or much sense of high summer. The lineup of celebrity guests included the gamine Greta Scacchi, in a navy Versace jacket and striped pants, who was a hit in the movie "Heat and

The show ended with Versace's signature metal mesh: evening dresses slithering across the body from a bra made of lacy mesh flowers. That will be a museum piece for the major Versace exhibition to be staged next March at Milan's Sforzesco castle.

Color is a hot story in Milan. Suedes in patchworks of spicy color came out at Mario Valentino, where the mood was ethnic, Blanket stitching, easy T-shirt and jacket shapes and the warm Indian colors from curry red to burnt

orange looked young and sporty.

Samba thythms pounded out the upbeat mood of this Italian fashion season for the Byblos show, which was colorful to a fault. Prints of hummingbirds, fruit and jungle flowers rampaged over the collection, where the mostly long skirts went with a swing and the pants were all wide and soft. Take away the sombreros, flower garlands and even the sizzling colors and you were left with chirpy separates, mostly short jackets with pants, sarong skirts or wrap-front pants. The wide-leg pants were more of a culotte skirt and looked good

when colors quieted down to navy or tobacco. Dresses, fitted in the body and flowing out in the calf-length skirt, in a color spectrum from sunshine yellow to purple sunset, should bring a new generation back to one-piece dressing.

Franco Moschino is the darling of young Milan, not least because he pokes fun at high fashion, often plagrarizing with wicked wit other designer images. But was the joke on us or them, when Moschino first filled the runway with a retrospective of past ideas and then started the show with elegant pants-suits and dresses that could sell in any fashion store?

"I love Moschino, because of his sense of humor, the wit and because the clothes are very commercial," said Ellin Salzman, fashion direc-tor of Saks Fifth Avenue.

Once Moschino had proved Salzman's point that he makes regular clothes, the fun started with a burst of 1960s psychedelia. Outsize prints in wild colors were used as accents of pattern on a trim cream suit. Models with weeping willow hair and patchwork crochet bra dresses presented a surreal send-up of the hippies.

Moschino also flashed up on film his favorite essage: "Fashion is full of chic." He is full of fun. A red-and-white check tablecloth print jacket peeled off to reveal a black dress with a frilly maid's apron. Flower pots appliqued as pockets and a black jacket with a giant playing card on its back were some of his jokes.

The fashion world, and especially tasteful Milan, needs Moschino.

Klaus Barbie



A Gianni Versace hip-belted long-jacket pants-suit in mint green.

Vacant 'Los Alamos' Unveiled by Berlin Opera

By James Helme Sutcliffe

Versace put an emphasis on the sensual in his pants-suits.

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> BERLIN-"Los Alamos," the first opera by the American composer and pianist Marc Neikrug, has been given its world premiere in West Berlin, commissioned and performed by the Deutsche Oper. The company's general manager, Götz Friedrich, has established an "opera bridge" with the Umited States, enabling many young singers and composers from America to have a hearing on the Berlin stage.

> The Neikrug opera was four years in the making and during this period the composer lived with the Pueblo Indians in the village of Santa Clara to learn about their social structure and way of life, their beliefs and traditions. He also interviewed prominent nuclear physicists and did research in the laboratories of Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the first atomic bomb was tested, in order to tell the story of his opera with the voice of

anthenticity. Each of the opera's three acts takes place about 800 years apart in the New Mexico desert. The first shows the plight of Anaszzi Indians after 30 years of drought, about 1100 A.D. They are ready to be persuaded by the iconoclast Coyote that a blood sacrifice - of the leader's daughter Morning Star - will provide an answer to their problems. Eagle

totem-like stylized bird) to trust the life- work itself. Neikrng's texts, written by Joe giving powers of nature and never to sacri-fice life to save other lives.

This theme and its counterpoint permeates the actions of the characters in Act 2 (1945, the period before and during the ex-plosion of the first A-bomb, chillingly simulated on stage) and Act 3, which is set in the indefinite future. Here the threat of extermination has driven the last human beings underground where - via computer screens

Cacaci and translated into German by Panl Esterhazy, sound overly naive, full of wellmeant if wishy-washy thinking and warnings about the world-conflagration if humanity does not renounce the misuse of nuclear energy. It is fashionable to deplore the first use of the A-bomb, and at one point a Harry Truman-like figure in the opera proclaims Thank God we discovered it first. The 42-year-old composer, familiar as the

One can argue that the operatic stage is not the place for do-good allegories, although the

problems here are as much artistic as political.

-they remain poised to destroy an "enemy at a moment's notice. Fear is all that binds and sustains them, but they rebel against this slavery to technology and the loss of contact with other forms of life. The central "brain" is demolished by Coyote, acting out the same negative role in his future reincarnation, and new forms of life appear against a glowing

new world set in a spangle of stars.

The staging — by John Dew, in economi-

sensitive piano accompanist for the violinist Pinchas Zukerman, came to prominence in 1980 with the London performance of "Through Roses," a melodrama (actors speaking over an orchestral accompaniment) about the tranmas that a violinist-survivor of Anschwitz suffers after the war.

One can argue that the operatic stage is not the place for do-good allegories like "Los Alamos," although the problems in this case cal but stunningly effective settings by his are as much artistic as political. For his long-time designer Gottfried Pilz - made musical style is that of Alban Berg and warns them (in his animal form, a fascinating the evening worthwhile, more so than the Arnold Schoenberg. He quotes Berg's saxo- critic and munician.

phone theme from "Luln," along with others from Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde" and a Bach preinde. Unfortunately, it lacks Berg's masterful sense of dramatic form as well as

Schoenberg's rugged honesty.

Neikrug has fitted his opera out with seemingly interminably alow tempos, persis-tent cushions of sound over which the singers declaim in long, sustained tones. Much of the text remains unintelligible, however, because the composer has not learned to thin out his orchestral accompaniment when his charac-ters have something important to say.

But there was no question about the superiority of the performance at the premiere Saturday, conducted by Arturo Tamayo, with William Dooley as the mbal leader Eagle, the Australian coloratura soprano Angela Denning as Morning Star, and the German actor Wolfgang Transwern in the role of the troublemaker Coyote. The house was a quarter empty before the performance began, unusual for an opening night, and the number of empty seats seemed to grow after each of the two long intermissions. If only because the production itself is so spectacular, "Los Alamos" will remain in the repertoire for the rest of the season.

James Helme Suicliffe is a Berlin-based

Barbie Documentary F IFTEEN months after Klaus Barbie, the former Gestapo chief in Lyon, was convicted of crimes against humanity, Marcel Ophuls's film on the Nazi war criminal's life has opened in Europe.

The film tries to follow as much as possible - with that arid and bleak form of talking-head documentary — show-business rules," Ophuls told James M. Markham, The New York Times correspondent in Paris. "I'm cot a journalist, I'm cot a historian - I'm an

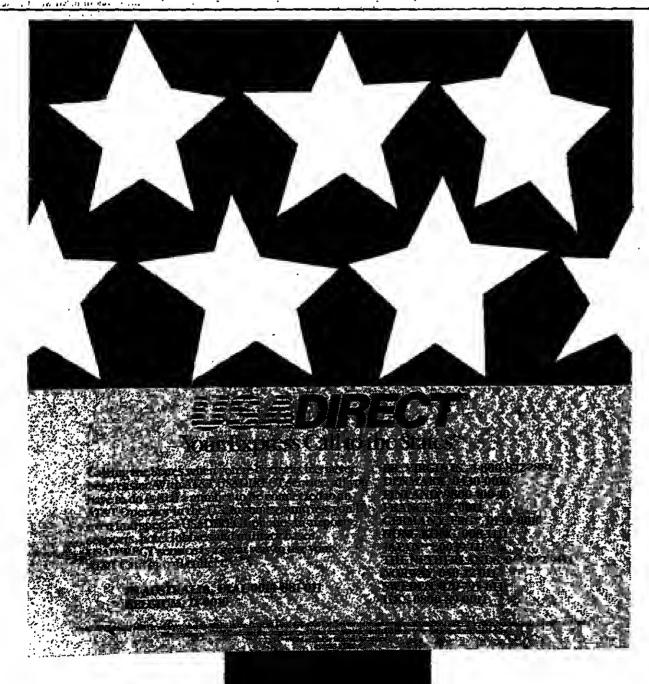
homme du spectacle. The film opened last week in France and is scheduled for release this week in New York and next mooth in Britain.

Ophuls, renowned for his direction 20 years ago of "The Sorrow and the Pity," detailing French collaboration with the Nazis, recalled in a interview that his earlier film was a political event when it came out. It proved embarrassing and painful for the French in reopening wounds and a shattering of well-ourtured Gaullist myths about a nation that had resisted the Nazis.

Ophuls's "Hotel Terminus: Klaus Barbie, His Life and Times," evolved into something far different than the director originally planned. Barbie was arrested in 1983 and extradited to France from Bolivia. The setting for the film was to have been Lyon at the time of the Gestapo chief's trial, with flashbacks to his chilling career as a torturer and nemesis of the French resistance during the war, tipster for U.S. counterintelligence in postwar Germany and, later, a shady businessman and security adviser to South American dictators. But

because the trial was delayed again and again, the plan was derailed.

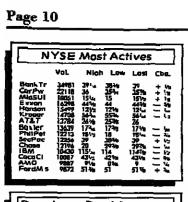
Instead of concentrating on the legal proceedings, the film became a roughly chronological, 4-hour-27-minute unraveling of the German's depredations and wanderings that spans decades and continents, embracing the Nazi's enormous crimes in Lyon but recalling more banal ones elsewhere along a sprawling itinerary.





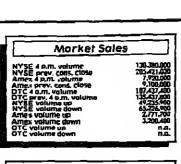


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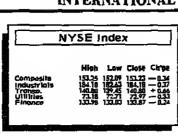


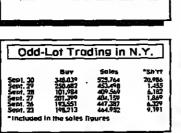
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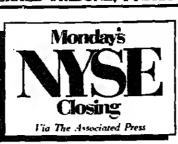
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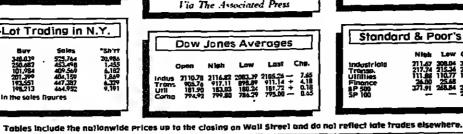


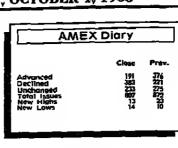
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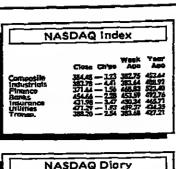


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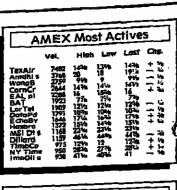
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NYSE Recoups its Early Losses

United Press International NEW YORK — Stock prices closed lower Monday io slow trading on the New York Stock Exchange, but managed 10 escape substantial The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 22.23 points last week, fell 7.65 to close at 2,105.26. The index fell more than 25 points in late morning activity and was down more than 17 points with less than an hour to the close.

Declines topped advances by a more than 9-5 ratio. Volume slowed to 130.38 million shares, compared with 175.75 million traded Friday. "Giveo that our attention span, especially money managers, is so short these days, we are going to get volatility within a tight trading range," said Harry Miller, portfolio analyst with Johnson. Lane. Space. Smith & Co. in

Atlanta.

"We have a trading bias in the market, not an investment bias." Mr. Miller said. "A lot of people are looking for a lot of answers that just

He said the market remained hostage to individual economic reports, the next being the September unemployment report, doe out Fri-

"We go from week to week looking for the next number," Mr. Miller said. "The hope being that the oumber will push us into something. But no one number is strong enough to do that. There are enough negatives out there and enough positives out there that we end up doing nothing."

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Broad market indexes also retreated. The New York Stock Exchange index fell 0.34 to 153.23. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 0.53 to 271.38. The price of an average share loss 7 ceous.

"The market did not look very good going out Friday," said Ricky Harrington, chief technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte. North Carolina.

"In each of the last seven quarters we have seen an abrupt change in the market in the first few sessions of a new quarter." Mr. Harringtoo said. The institutions are so dominant in this market, when a quarter ends they can quickly become per sellers or pet buyers. Mr. Harringtoo said the weakness in the

technology sector "continues to be a problem for this market as it has been for the last three months. In addition, the market's inability 10 hreak through to new highs in the face of falling oil prices must be seen as a negative.

Bankers Trust was the most active issue, up 16 Carolina Power & Light followed, up 1/2 to

Middle South Utilities was third, ahead is to AT&T was unchanged at 26. IBM was down

In the technology sector. Digital Equipment was down 1 to 92%. Cray Research was down 3 to 694, Texas Instruments was down 1/2 to 40%, Unisys ex-dividend was down 14 to 3214 and Hewlett-Packard was down 4 to 494.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

Bourses Up in 2d Quarter, Off in 3d, and Vice Versa

By JONATHAN FUERBRINGER

New York Times Service

EW YORK - Stock markets outside the United States, on the whole, declined in the third quarter of this year, but many of those that were down from April through June rebounded in the past three months. On the other hand, a downward trend befell many of the secondquarter winners.

West Germany, Italy, and Austria all had bursts of growth in the third quarter, according to the foreign stock market indexes compiled by Morgan Stanley & Co. In the same vein, the markets in Canada, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong slipped after good gains in the first half of the year. The U.S. index also declined by 1.5 percent.

The Japanese market, which declined in the second quarter, was flat in the third quarter and analysis are now recommending a shift of investment to it. In France, a strong second quar-

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ter slowed to a small increase in the latest three months. The market in Australia slowed

dramatically. The major consistent market was Britain, which was

down in both quarters, burt by a rise in interest rates and the deterioration in the British trade deficit. New Zealand, the worst performer of 1987, contin-

ned on a similar course in the third quarter.

Overall, the world index, denominated in dollars, declined 1.1 percent in the third quarter after a 1.4 percent drop in the second. The strong 10.3 percent spurt in the first quarter of the year left

the index for the first nine months up 8.3 percent. For American investors, the rising strength of the dollar this summer continued to eat into foreign stock market gains. In the third quarter, measured in local currencies, the world index was down only 0.2 percent. For the year so far, the world index in local currencies is up 16 percent, compared with the 8.3 percent in

In West Germany, the market rose 5.8 percent in the third quarter after a 3.1 percent decline in the previous three months, using the dollar-denominated index. In Deutsche marks, the market was up 9.5 percent. At the same time, the index for France rose a slight 1.6 percent, after a strong 16.6 percent climb in the second quarter. In francs, the index was up 5.7 percent.

NE EQUITY STRATEGIST, Danielle Kadeyan, a vice president of Salomon Brothers Inc. in London, said that the new, third-quarter interest in Germany drained some investors from France. She also said that after the elections in France, investors paused until they got a better sense of how the new government would act.

In West Germany, the stronger dollar helped spur foreign interest and the outlook for the capital goods sector turned out to be much better than expected, said Richard A. Gray, vice president and head of international sales for UBS Securities. In Japan, the braking of a second quarter decline of 7.3 percent

reflected a growing confidence in the country's economy, after a slump in the second quarter, and less worry about inflation. The Hong Kong market was down 6.7 percent in the dollardenominated index after rising by the same figure, 6.7 percent, in the second quarter. The Singapore and Malaysia markets, which share most of the same listings, fell 7.2 percent after a strong 17.5

percent April-June climb. Australia, after strong market rallies in the first and second quarter, was flat in the third quarter. In Canada, the market fell 6.5 percent, after a rise of 5.4 percent. In both cases, the decline in base metals stocks, after strong performances in the first six months of the year, accounted for the turnaround, according to Tyrrell Young of UBS Securities.

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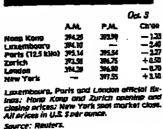
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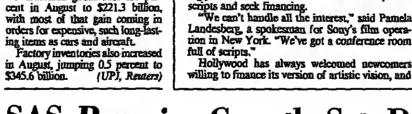
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SAS, Pursuing Growth, Sets Deal With U.S. Line

the moment, SAS has landing rights in New York, Chicago, Scattle and Los Angeles. If confirmed, the deal would be a triumph for STOCKHOLM - Scandinavian Airlines tem said Monday that it has signed a comprehensive cooperation agreement with a major U.S. airline, but declined to name the carrier ahead of a news conference in New York on SAS. The airline has declared an aim of becoming one of Europe's top five airlines despite the small size of its Scandinavian home market, with a combined population of only 17 million.

The airline, which is owned by the govern-Tuesday.
Swedish newspapers said the U.S. partner

ments of Norway, Denmark and Sweden and by private investors in those countries, has According to some reports, SAS intended to engaged in a long search for allies to widen the base of its operations.

In the past two years, it held unsuccessful merger talks with the Belgian national carrier, Sabena, then tried to buy a minority stake in British Caledonian only to be outbid by British

In August, SAS announced a \$204 million

deal to buy 40 percent of the Argentine state airline, Aerolineas Argentinas, But that deal has run into trouble in the Argentinian parlia-

SAS recently said it would pull out of the agreement if it were not approved by Decem-

Texas Air recently reported a second-quarter net loss of \$255.9 million. The company has been involved in a protracted dispute with employees of Eastern Airlines over plans to restructure the airline and shed 4,000 jobs.

For SAS, the chief advantage of the deal could be access to more North American destinations. Its efforts expand its network beyond the four cities it currently serves have been

West German Companies Providing a Model as 1992 Nears

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service

FRANKFURT - As European companies prepare for a barrier-free market in 1992 in the hope of becoming larger pan-

European operators, many of them are looking to West Germany as a model.

German companies have done so well in expanding beyond their borders that Germany remained the world's No. 1 exporting nation last year, ahead of the United States and Japan. And despite the sharp 42 percent rise of the Deutsche mark over the past three years, its export juggernaut is rolling on unhampered — to the consternation of the United States and other trading

The reason many German companies are ahead of their 1992-minded neighbors is that they have long regarded all of Eu-rope, rather than just Germany, as their

Although many countries around the world can learn from the German example,

U.S. Reports

Orders Rose

At Factories

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
WASHINGTON --- A big jump

in demand for motor vehicles and aircraft sent factory orders up 3.1

percent in August, but construction spending languished as it has for

most of the year, the Commerce Department reported Monday.

goods, especially aircraft, in An-

gust increased to a seasonally adjusted \$226.6 billion, up 3.1 percent from July's revised figure of \$219.9 billion, the department's Census Bureau said.

Excluding the volatile defense sector, new orders for all factory

goods rose 2.7 percent in August after slipping 0.6 percent in July and rising 2.9 percent in June.

Analysts had expected a 3.4 per-

"The expansion is getting a little less heated," said Robert Dederick,

chief economist for Northern Trust

tent the forward pace is going to slow," Mr. Dederick said. "Some-

thing more subdued would be better

A main source of strength in the

ecocomy has been the manufactur-

ing sector, which has boosted ex-

ports as the cheaper dollar has

The factory report is "consistent with a still-high level of export or-

ders," said Lawrence Chimerine,

chief economist for the WEFA

Group of economic forecasters in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Sagging spending on both public and private building projects pushed construction spending

down 0.6 percent in August, fol-

lowing a 0.7 percent rise in July, the

bureau said in a separate report.
When you cut through the ups

and downs on a monthly level, con-struction is just not contributing to

the recovery anymore," Mr. Chi-

In the report on factory perfor-

mance, the bureau said shipments of manufactured goods rose 2.1 per-

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attractive in foreign markets.

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The real question is to what ex-

cent rise in orders.

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New orders for manufactured

percent this year to more than \$300 billion, and that will no doubt exacerbate tensions with Germany's partners over its huge

U.S. officials worry that Germany's export growth will make it harder for the United States to recapture markets and reduce its trade deficit. This could help oush the dollar down and upset the world's

financial markets, as it did last October.

Meanwhile, French, British and other
European officials complain that their
trade deficits are soaring, mainly due to a
trade imbalance with Germany. This has cansed several European nations to seek to slow their economic growth so they absorb fewer German imports, and it is also causing many economists to say the mark will have to be revalued upward against other

European currencies.

Germany's trading partners are all urging it to import more to help reduce its

German exports are expected to rise 4 machine. One-third of Germany's total production is sold abroad. The West German success in exporting

is especially impressive since it is a relatively small country and has few natural resources, its success seems all the more surprising since German executives often complain that Germany's business climate is uncompetitive because of high taxes, high wages, strong unions and strict govemment regulations.

All this means that German companies must be doing something right on the ex-port front. They have adopted a manufac-turing and marketing approach that many other countries can learn from:

German manufacturers put huge emhasis on quality and service. As a result, their customers are often willing to pay a sizable premium because they are eager to have German quality, be it in luxury cars or

high in quality that they are bought even though they're expensive." said Heinz Tembrink, director of the foreign trade

we have a small domestic market and need the exports."

The U.S. Marshall plan provided Gerdepartment of the Federation of German

German manufacturers train most em-ployees for three and a half years in a much-admired apprenticeship program. This has made West Germany's worker productivity one of the highest in the world, and it enables German companies to best the competition even though wages are among the highest in the world.

German companies see export sales as essential, not as a luxury. "American com-panies are used to producing mainly for their buge home market and only when demand is too low do they try to sell their products abroad." said Wolfgang Brühl, chief economist at Hoechst AG, the German ehemical and pharmaceutical giant.

Germany's trading partners are all urging it to import more to help reduce its metal-cutting machinery.

"We know we are expensive, and we trade surplus — \$70 billion last year — but have to concentrate on products that are so

many with money to rebuild its export-oriented industrial base after World War

11, giving it more modern factories than the United States or other European countries. With the mark soaring against the dollar. German companies, like those in Japan, are often willing to cut profit margins to hold onto market share as they work to cut

costs to push their profits back up.

For American observers, a huge enigma
about Germany's economy is why its exports did oot plunge after the dollar plum-meted to less than 1.90 DM from 3.3 DM in 1985. One answer is that 75 percent of Germany's exports go to Europe and only about 6 percent to the United States. In addition, since Germany's inflation rate is lower than most of Europe's, German products are growing cheaper relative to the European competition.

The dollar's recent upward bounce from See MODEL, Page 15

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Among factors depressing the market was the comment on Friday

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The Saudi statement said.

(UPI, Reuters, AP, AFP)

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ABU DHABI — Saudi Arabia, warning of a possible repetition of

the 1986 oil market collapse, when prices plunged by about 50 percent, said Monday that it will not permit

other oil producers to cut into its

Analysts interpreted the state-

ment as a sign the Saudis are intent

on boosting output to drive down

prices and pressure other produc-

The statement came as oil prices

tumbled amid disarray among

members of the Organization of

The Saudi cabinet statement,

distributed by the state-run press

agency, said that the world's third-

largest oil producer would abide by

its OPEC-assigned production ceiling only if "all other members re-turned to their allocated quotas and pledged to maintain them."

North Sea Brent, the most widely

traded international crude oil, was traded at fresh 25-month lows in

London. Cargoes for lifting in De-cember traded as low as \$11.62 per

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1986. Brent closed at \$11.68 a bar-

In New York, West Texas Inter-

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Petroleum Exporting Countries.

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Japanese-financed films include, from top left, Swoosie Kurtz and Michael J. Fox in "Bright Lights, Big City," Debra Winger in "Betrayed" and Ruben Blades and Whoopi Goldberg in "Fatal Beauty."

Japanese Have Yen for Hollywood Studios Welcome Their Cash and Hands-Off Attitude

By Richard W. Stevenson

New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Flush with cash and eager to learn about the entertainment industry, Japanese

investors are showing an interest in Hollywood.

Some of Japan's largest companies have been financing feature films, including last spring's "Bright Lights, Big City," starring Michael J. Fox, and the current "Betrayed," with Debra Winger.

A number of Japanese corporations and partnerships are expected to buy stock in major motion picture and television studios or perhaps to buy a studio outright. Sony Corp., which is widely rumored to be

interested in such an acquisition, has started its own division to produce and distribute Americanmade movies. Sony already has a major presence in the American entertainment business through its \$2 billion purchase of CBS Records last year.

The Japanese companies see leisure-time activi-ties as among the healthiest industries in the world. They think that the worldwide appetite for feature films and television programming is rising steadily and that the dominance of American companies is

still largely unchallenged.

From Hollywood's perspective, the Japanese have arrived on the scene at just the right time.

Wall Street, burned by the collapse of several aggressive entertainment companies in the past several years, has grown increasingly wary of the industry, making film financing more uncertain. The appearance of Japanese companies with seemingly limitless cash has excited those who peddle scripts and seek financing.
"We can't handle all the interest," said Pamela

Landesberg, a spokesman for Sony's film opera-tion in New York. "We've got a conference room Hollywood has always welcomed newcomers

the Japanese for the most part have been the kind of investors the film industry likes most: passive, with no managerial or creative input.

But some industry executives think that Ameri-

can entertainment companies should be prepared in the loog run to have their new Japanese partners and competitors exert a major influence on their "If you look back 10 years from now at the

impact of the Japanese on the motion picture industry, the impact will be strikingly similar to what happened in the automobile industry," said David Puttnam, the former head of Columbia Pictures, who is now an independent producer.

"There are precise parallels in the Detroit of the mid-70s and the Hollywood of the mid-80s," said Mr. Puttnam, a frequent critic of the Hollywood establishment. "They both see themselves as the center of the world and invulnerable to challenge." He said the Japanese influence could strengthen

the film industry by reducing that insularity and challenging entrenched ways of doing business. much as it did in Detroit. Other executives think that the Japanese influ-

ence will be less dramatic. They dismiss the auto-mobile analogy, saying that making cars is a far cry from the creative nature of Hollywood's endeav-But no one in the industry seems to question that

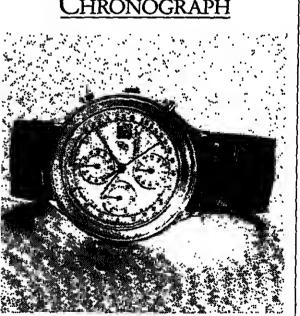
the Japanese presence in the industry will steadily increase for some time.

"Over 10 or 15 years, it could become a very important factor," said William A. Shields, the president of New World Entertainment's interna-

Most of the Japanese pioneers in Hollywood freely admit that some of their initial deals have

been money losers and that they remain baffled by the workings of an industry that often seems See MOVIES, Page 13

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Taiwan Alters Stock Tax After Prices Plunge

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TAIPEI — Giving into pressure that sent stock prices in Taiwan down by 9 percent in four trading sessions, the government oo Monday said it has modified an unpopular plan to tax profits on equity transactions by raising the threshold above which the levy is to apply.

Finance Minister Shirley Kuo said the new tax, to take effect Jan. 1, would be imposed on profits on sales of shares exceeding 10 million Taiwan dollars (\$349,650) each year. She had previously proposed a ceiling of 3 million Taiwan dollars.

A ministry spokesman said Ms. Kuo also

wan dollars.

A ministry spokesman said Ms. Kuo also agreed at a meeting with parliamentary members of the ruling Nationalist party to lower a stock transaction tax to 0.15 percent from 0.3 percent, also effective Jan. 1.

Stock prices plunged in Taiwan starting last Thursday. The decline was sparked by Ms. Kuo's announcement of the tax on the previous Saturday. After a four-day closure during an autumn festival, the market index fell from a record high of 8,789.58 to 7,990.75 on Monday, when it lost 215.68 points.

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when it lost 215.68 points.

But trading volume rose substantially in the Monday session, to 8.68 billion Taiwan dollars, up from Saturday's dismal 132 million.

The decision to modify the tax followed protests by hundreds of investors calling for the resignation of Ms. Kuo and of Prime Minister Yu Kuo-hwa. It also drew fire from Nationalist members of parliament, some of whom are directors of local brokerages. After the modification was announced, legislators who had threatened to invoke the constitution to forethreatened to invoke the constitution to forestall the tax agreed to drop a motion calling for its postponement.

Brokers expressed a cautious attitude about the near-term effect of the announcement on

John Engles of Ting Kong Securities said selling pressure remained strong. He said he expected the market will continue its decline to the 7,500 mark, before a possible turnaround. Before the tax announcement, the market index had gained more than 6,000 points this year, rising from 2,341 on Jan. 5, the first day of

trading.

After prices began to deteriorate, the four investment trust companies that manage Tai-wan etock funds for overseas investors suspend-ed payments on redemptions by domestic investors. The move did not affect overseas funds.
(Reuters, UPI)

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The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court rejected on Monday a challenge to the hankruptcy reorganization of Manville Corp., the asbes-

oy reorganization of Manville Corp., the asbestos manufacturer.

The appeal had been made by MacArthur Co., a company that distributed asbestos made by Manville, which contended that the bankruptcy proceedings would unfairly deny it adequate financial protection.

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2 Officials of EC Criticize Thatcher

BRUSSELS — Two members of the European Commission criticized Prime Minister Margare. Thatcher of Britain on Monday for her reservations about greater West European unity. Lord Cockfield of Britain and Peter Sutherland of Ireland, 2 of the 17 commissioners on the EC's executive body, used speeches in Zurich and Berlin in attack Mrs. Thatcher.

"Those who oppose the abolition of the internal frontiers and the frontier controls will impoverish Europe and impoverish themselves." Reuters

frontier controls will impoverish Europe and impoverish themselves,
said Lord Cockfield in Zurich. He is
the architect of the EC's campaign
to create a giant barrier-free market
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earned Mrs. Thatcher's displeasure
with plans to bring indirect taxes
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being replaced in Brussels when his
term expires in January.

In Berlin, Mr. Sutherland, EC
competition commissioner, attacked Mrs. Thatcher's view that a
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Acopter company for £47.8 million (\$80.8 million). GKN PLC purchased the holding in Westland Group PLC from Fiat SpA of Italy and Hanson PLC the British conglomerate. A GKN spokesman said its new association with Westland, which

makes the Lynx battlefield helicopter, would boost each company's defense contract prospects.

Britain and France is costing more

ning the project said Monday.

The Eurotumel consortium said

the cost of building the rail tunnel

or "Chunnel," was likely to be 52.3 billion francs (\$8.9 billion), 7 per-

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But Eurotunnel said new traffic

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mg of 26.64 percent. In a statement, GKN also said it A GKN stake in Westland could concluded a shareholders' agree-herald a joint venture to exploit the ment with the U.S. defense con-

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Chunnel Cost Is Raised 7% -LONDON — Digging of the months behind on the French side and six weeks behind in Britain. The service tunnel is three Alastair Morton, a co-chairmen

the Anglo-French consortium run-ning the project said Monday.

of the project are behind schedule, but it is a minor proportion of the whole project." "The critical year is 1989," he said. "This is when work begins on the main passenger tunnel, which is scheduled to open in May 1993. It's

got to go right next year."

The head of construction for estimates from independent con-sultants were predicting a jump in revenue in the six months after the complex machinery and difficult complex machinery and difficult geological conditions, particularly on the French side.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed)

GKN Buys 22% Stake in Westland LONDON — A British maker of on the battlefield use of helicop—Corp., whose Sikorsky aircraft diviarmored military vehicles said
Monday it had bought a 22.02 perGKN makes Warrior and Saxon helicopters. Monday it had bought a 22.02 per-cent stake in Britain's Westland hesion is the world's biggest maker of

UTC has a 7.97 percent voting could be used with the Lynx or the EH-101 belicopter, made by West-ment gives GKN and UTC first refusal on each other's holding in

> This gives a combined holding of GKN and United Technologies of 29.99 percent of the issued voting share capital of Westland, or 41.76 percent on a fully diluted basis.

Westland was at the center of a major political scandal in Britain two years ago which culminated in the resignations of Defense Secre-tary Michael Hescitine and the trade and industry secretary, Leon

Brittan, from the government.

The dispute focused on whether UTC and Fiat or a consortium of five West European aerospace companies should be allowed to buy into Britain's only helicopter

GKN shares slid to 306 pence

from Priday's close of 322 pence amid speculation that the company may be planning a full bid for Westland. Westland ordinary shares fell 5 pence to 105 pence, while Hanson

Trust was trading I penny lower at 145.5 pence. United Technologies trades in London, and was quoted at \$39.75.

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Scottish Bank Teams Up With Spanish Unit

LONDON - Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC said Monday that it planned a series of joint ventures with Banco Santander of Spain in a deal that would cost it £79.37 million (\$134.2 million).

The deal will allow the banks to hold equity stakes of up to 2.5 percent in each other, while Royal Bank will acquire 50 percent of Santander's West German and Belgian subsidiaries, CC-Bank and Credit du Nord Belge.

Royal said it would acquire 0.5 percent of Banco Santander, Spain's fourth-largest bank, and would take three options, each valid for five years, to acquire a total of 1.5 percent of Santander.

Ultimately, Santander will hold 5 percent of Royal Bank's capital, as enlarged by a stock sue in part payment for stakes in the Santander units. This includes a 25 percent stake acquired by Santander from the Kniwait Investment Office, reducing Kuwait's stake in Royal Bank to 11.9 percent.

Bouygues Shares Ease on Disclosure of Maxwell Buying

PARIS -- Word that the British media magnate Robert Maxwell was behind recent buying of the stock of Bouygnes SA, the giant French construction concern, has cooled a feverish gain in its shares.

The stock, up 44 percent last week on speculation of a takeover bid, eased 24 percent in trading Monday on the Paris Bourse to close at 600 francs (\$93.82) a share.

Brokers said the buying of Bouygues stock by Mr. Maxwell diminished prospects for a bid.

Mr. Maxwell told the International Herald Indune in an interview last week that he had bought nearly 5 percent of Bouygues stock to

fend off an unwanted takeover bid for the private French television channel TF1. Bouygnes holds 25 percent of TF1. Mr. Maxwell, part of an original consortium of buyers when the station was denationalized, has

oushed his stake up to 13 percent. Corinne Bouygues, daughter of the group's founder and chairman, Francis Bouygues, 65, said the firm had no need of help to control its

Three or 4 percent of the shares won't change the company's future," she said.

Mr. Maxwell, chairman of Maxwell Commu-

nication Corp., said his stake purchase was purely a defensive move. Miss Bouygues said, "Whatever might be the friendly relations existing between Francis Bouygues and Robert Maxwell, this operation was done on the latter's own initiative. Francis Bouygnes only learned of this after the fact."

Stock traders said French sensitivity about foreign ownership of the media dictated that authorities would not allow Mr. Maxwell to

gain control of Bouygues and thus of TF1. Bouygues calls itself the world's biggest construction company. It reported profit last year of 495 million francs on revenue of 53.4 billion

francs. It employs 50,000 workers. Mr. Maxwell, in the middle of a pitched battle for the American publisher Macmillan Inc., raised his offer Friday to \$90.25, 20 cents above a bid from Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts &

MOVIES: Hollywood Welcomes Japanese Cash and Hands-Off Attitude

strange even to its most experi- year

enced American practitioners. CST Communications Co., a joint venture of C. Itoh & Co., Suntory Ltd., and Tokyo Broadcasting Systems Inc., has invested \$15 million with MGM-UA Communications Co. to help make three movies. But CST's deal seems des-

tined to lose money. The first two films, "Bright Lights, Rig City" and "Fatal Beau-ty," with Whoopi Goldberg, were flops, at least in the United States. The verdict is not yet in on the third, "Betrayed," but it certainly is

not a smash hit. Besides CST, a consortium called Sogovision, composed of advertising agencies, broadcasters, commercial banks, trading compa-mes and other investors, has a \$7 million film deal with New World. New World's films, most of them low-budget pictures, have not done

The Japanese, however, appear undeterred by early setbacks. Fujisankei Communications Group said recently that it would invest \$10 million to back films heing produced by Mr. Putmam's new London production company,

sal Pictures studio about a production deal. (MCA is already building a version of its Universal Studios tour in Japan in conjunction with

Nippon Steel.)
Sony has released several lowbudget borror films, is distributing "hardware" such as vide a new film called "Warsaw" and is recorders and telvisions. producing its first major picture,

(Continued from first finance page) "Summer Job," for release next was the most dramatic confirmation yet of the importance to Japa-

Hollywood is an appealing target to the Japanese for a variety of reasons. They are looking to increase their access to many kinds of

of the "software". companies that are seeking diversi-fication because of declines in their fare, but especially English-language movies, which already account for nearly half the box-office
business in Japan. Most of the
deals with Hollywood include the

Japanese executives make it clear that they do not want to be seen as the financial equivalent of wide-eyed starlets, willing to be used by the studios and then tossed aside.

right to distribute the films in Ja-

Entertainment has become a fast-growing industry within Japan as the country slowly sheds its workaholie ways. Demand for films and television programming is also being bolstered by the proliferation of media outlets, including cable television, satellite broadcasting and the ubiquitous video cas-

"The new media are so hungry Executives of Nippon Steel Co. for programming," said Shoichiro are talking to MCA Inc.'s Univer-

sion in Tokyo. Access to programming -- or "software," to use the computer jargon adopted by Hollywood -is particularly important to compa-nies like Sony that manufacture

"hardware" such as video cassette Sony's purchase of CBS Records

guage productions because Japaoese entertainment companies have never had much success exporting their domestic films.

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Nippon Steel and other Japanese

"English-language entertain-ment is international," said Takashi Nakamura, a top executive in Los Angeles for Dentsu Inc., the Japanese advertising and consult-ing concern, which is scouting opportunities in the American entertainment business for its Japanese clients. "Japanese entertainment is

just for Japan." The Japanese seem well aware of the limitations of their current role and at the moment appear oot to be interested in injecting themselves

into the creative process. We are the money men," said Toshihiro Nagayama, the president of CST. "What is important is the combination of the money side and the artistic people,"

But executives like Mr. Nagayama also make it clear that they do not want to be seen as the financial equivalents of wide-eyed star-lets, willing to be used by the stu-dies and then tossed aside.

Like legions of other investor who have learned the hard way over the years about the risks of film deals, CST feels it did not get a totally fair deal from MGM-UA.

"I personally am not happy with our distribution agreement with MGM-UA," Mr. Nagayama said. "We've come to know that the structure is not favorable to the

investors." Mr. Nagayama did not specify his problems with the deal. But Hollywood professionals said it is extremely risky for any investor to back specific films, because no one has ever been able to predict with any accuracy the fortunes of particular projects. They said it makes more sense to invest in an entire company and its financial performance by taking an equity stake. Film deals are also infamous for

leaving little profit for investors after the studio takes its cut for distributing the movie to theaters and paying marketing costs.
MOM-UA said that it consid-

ered the deal fair and that it looked forward to expanding its relation-ship with CST. But Mr. Nagayama said any new deal would have to be

"We didn't know enough," he said. "This is a first experience. When we try our next deal, the structure must be changed. We want to continue our investment with MGM-UA or other major studios who can offer us better terms."

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LVMH SHAREHOLDERS ADOPT NEW CORPORATE STRUCTURE

At an extraordinary meeting held here today, the shareholders of LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton adopted a new legal structure for the Company, consisting of a Supervisory Board ("Conseil de Surveillance") and an Executive Board ("Directoire"), along with certain modifications to the Company's charter and by laws necessary to implement the new structure. Until today, the Company has been headed by a Board of Directors ("Conseil

In addition, the Company's shareholders appointed a twelve-member Supervisory Board and a six-member Council of Advisors (*Collège de Censeurs").

Elected to the Supervisory Board were:

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Elected to the Council of Advisors were:

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The newly constituted Supervisory Board will meet on Monday, September 26 to appoint the members of the Executive Board.

LVMH REPORTS FIRST HALF RESULTS

At its Shareholders Meeting here today, LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton announced record results for the six months ended June 30, 1988.

Consolidated net sales grew by 29% to FF 6,910 million in the period. Net income for the first half amounted to FF 634 million, an increase of 44.5% over the comparable 1987 period. By segment of activity, net sales and income from operations before financial items

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TOTAL	6,910	+ 29.0%	1,610	+ 46.7%

6,910 1,010 In the Champagne & wines segment, sales increased by 8.9%; however, as previously announced, income from operations continued to be affected by the high grape prices of

the 1984 and 1985 harvests. In the Cognac & spirits segment, the dramatic increase in sales and income from operations primarily reflects strong growth in the Far East as well as increased sales of higher-margin

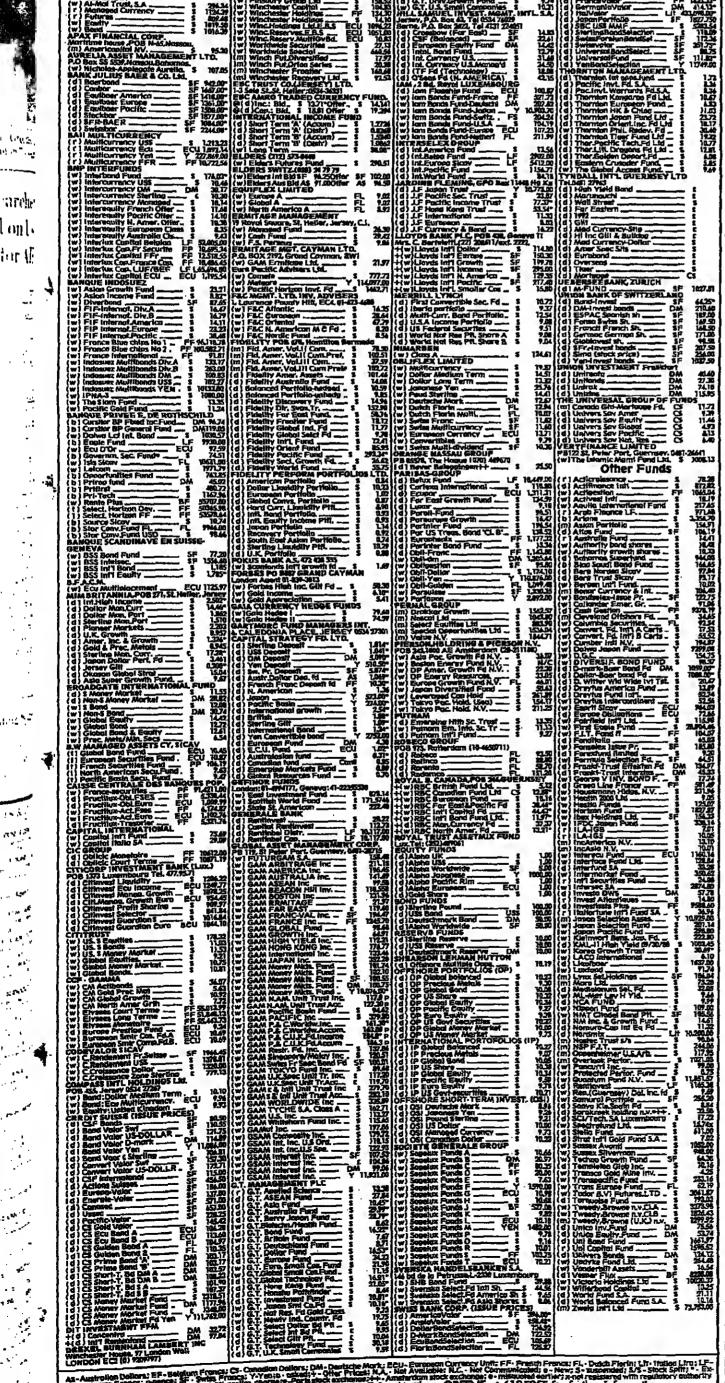
Results of the wines & spirits business for the first six months of 1988 reflects the contribution of the joint ventures established with Guinness in the second half of 1987. Excluding results of these joint ventures, income from operations in the Cognac & spirits segment would have risen by 43% over last year's first half.

The Luggage, leather goods & accessories activity was marked by a considerable increase in worldwide sales of Louis Vuitton products, with particularly strong growth in Southeast Asia and North America. In addition, Loewe International has completed its restructuring and should reach breakeven for the year as a whole. In the Perfumes & beauty products segment, Parfums Christian Dior and Parfums Givenchy showed particularly satisfactory growth. Fahrenheit, a new Parfums Christian Dior fragrance

Commenting on the Group's anticipated 1988 results, Mr. Alain Chevalier, Chairman of the Board of Directors of LVMH, noted that "taking into account the changes in the Company's wines & spirits business previously mentioned, growth in net income for 1988 as a whole should exceed 30%".

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> The Singapore Entertainment Centre, a large scale theme park on a 21-hectare site of prime land with sea frontage will be sold under revised terms. Land premium will be by competitive bid. Closing date for submission of tenders is now 12 October 1988, 12.00 noon.

Tender submissions should be placed in sealed envelopes marked "Confidential - Singapore Entertainment Centre Project" and sent to the Assistant Director (Office Administration), Singapore Tourist Promotion Board, 250 North Bridge Road #38-00. Raffles City Tower, Singapore 0617, Republic of Singapore.

All proposals submitted will be treated as confidential.

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Kuwait Discloses Stake Of 5% in Midland Bank

Reuters LONDON - The Kuwaiti state investment arm disclosed Monday that it had built up a 5

percent stake in one of the Big Four British commercial banks, Midland Bank PLC.

The Kuwait Investment Office said in a statement that it owned 5.1 percent of the bank. A Midland spokesman said the agency had been building up the stake during the course of the "We knew it was increasing its stake and we feel comfortable with it," he said. "But we

didn't know it was close to or above 5 percent." British rules require that a shareholding must be disclosed if it reaches that level.

Midland Bank shares fell to 414.5 pence at the close on the London Stock Exchange, in line with the market's decline, from 421 pence on

Friday.

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The Kuwaiti agency had for several years held 2 to 3 percent of Midland, the fourth-biggest British commercial bank. The group is Midland's third-biggest shareholder after the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., with 14.9 percent, and British-based Hanson PLC, which has 5.2 percent.

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in Britain earlier this year with purchases of the stock of British Petroleum Co., in which it now Its investments worldwide are estimated by bankers to be worth \$80 billion, funded from

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Dollar Dips as Downside is Tested Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher NEW YORK — The dollar fell in dull trading Monday after the beach of a key support level and a fewed decline in oil prices reinforced the market's desire to probe the U.S. currency's lower levels, dealers said. London Dollar Rates Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher NEW YORK — The dollar fell in dull trading Monday after the beauty of the control to pates the release Friday of the unsupport level and a patent staff to the release Friday of the control thanks that some switch the pates the release Friday of the unsupport levels, some said the market had grown weary of trying to I some said the market back source is switch from the dollar's lower levels, source is reacted.

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from 1.8690 at Friday's close and dropped to 133.65 yes from 133.75.

By Reginald Dale

International Herald Tribune
PARIS — A senior West Ger-

The dollar also slid to 1.5815 Swiss francs from 1.5835 and to 6.3385 French francs from 6.3635. The British pound firmed

against a weakening dollar to close at \$1.7018 from Friday's \$1.6925. "It is perceived that as oil prices drop, interest rates will come down a bit," said Kathy Jones, a currency analyst at Prudential Bache Securities Inc. in Chicago. "A drop in oil prices also is a lot more advantageous for European economies and

Analysts said the dollar is likely September to but to trade at lower levels and within a tion to the dollar.

"Can the seven countries wait

until the last country has reached the same speed as the others?" he

asked. The pace of world economic

change was such that European

economic and currency union had

to be achieved during the 1990s. Mr. Köhler said the seven coun-

tries that were currently in a posi-

tion to take the final step to eco-

nomic and currency union were

Belgium, Denmark, France, West

Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

These are the countries that have

locked their currencies into the

narrow range as the market anticipates the release Friday of U.S.

Some said the market had simply grown weary of trying to push the dollar toward 1.90 DM with the threat of central bank intervention hanging over it and had decided to cast for the dollar's lower ranges

Others focused on Bundesbank president Karl Otto Pöhl's comment, carried in a West German newspaper on Sunday, that a fur-ther fall of the mark was not desir-

In London earlier, the dollar finished lower as the market switched directions to test its downside potential, and dealers said they expected this cloud to linger over the U.S. currency in the next few days.

Dealers were waiting for Fri-

day's U.S. employment figures for September to bring strong direc-

up to 6 percent in either direction

Mr. Köhler said his views were

personal and did not represent an agreed position decided by the full

seven-member Bundesbank board.

They differ from public statements by Karl Otto Pohl, the

bank's president, who has said that

the first priority is for at least Brit-

ain and Italy to become full partici-

free movement of capital due to

come into effect in mid-1990, and

Mr. Köhler said that with the

pants in the rate mechanism.

Japan Reserves Rise to Record

Agence France-Presse

TOKYO - Japan's foreign exchange reserves grew \$929 stillion in September to a record \$91.1 billion at the end of the month, the 28th monthly ncrease in a row, the Finance Ministry said Monday.

Ministry officials antibuted the increase to interest payments on foreign bonds. They added that they did not think the Bank of Japan had intervened to buy dollars during the month, since the yea-dol-lar rate was stable. The dollar moved between 132.95 year

and 136.75 yea in September. Japan has the highest level of foreign reserves in the world, followed by Taiwan, with \$69.3 billion.

Paris organized by La Revne d'E-conomie Financière, a quarterly that the line is still free to deviate by less achieved a currency union.

Those countries that were ready from its central rate, Britain, Spain, then should take the remain of fixing their exchange rates "irre-versibly" and set up a European Portugal and Greece, the other European Community members, are outside the exchange-rate mechacentral bank in parallel with national central banks.

He warned strongly, however, against allowing the Deutsche mark to become the union's main

The community should instead currencies increasingly used in pri-vate and official transactions.

France and West Germany bore great responsibility for the future development of Europe," Mr Köhwait for lagging countries to catch percent from a central point. the free movement of goods, ser- as one of the three movement of goods. as one of the three leading curren-

MODEL: West German Companies Provide an Example as 1992 Nears

1.58 DM last December has also helped keep German exports from falling, allowing German manufacturers to catch their breath as they

rush to cat costs. Another explanation comes from Wolf-Dieter Deggap, managing di-rector of sales for Tranh AG, a machinery maker based in a Stuttgart suburb. "The decline of the dollar has affected our business, but not nearly as much as everyone expected," he said. "At higher prices, customers still appreciate German technology and quality."

Mr. Deggau's medium-sized company, with \$150 million in revenue last year, is typical of many German exporters. Even though Tranb is not huge, it is as export-minded as any American or German multinational grant. Selling goods in 80 countries, it exports almost 40 percent of its production. Its metal-cutting, gonging and punching machines often going to automobile, aircraft and appliance

"In Germany, not only the big companies, but also the medium-sized ones are export-oriented," said Mr. Tembrink of the German Federation of Industry.

Mr. Deggan said one of the reasons for his company's success in exporting is the recognition that price is just one of many factors. German business has long received high marks on those other factors: quality, prompt delivery, aftersales service.

To meet its customer's particular needs, Tramb often programs the computers that run the metal-cutting machines it sells. In addition, it promote use of the European currency unit, a basket of community to train customers on how to use Wes the new machines.

When the mark started to soar against the dollar, Traub felt the effects right away. Mr. Deggau said his company has been reducing ler said. Ideally, the pound should costs by about 3 percent a year, and join the mark and the French franc a drop in the cost of dollar-denominated raw materials has also

A Mixed Financial Report for West Germany

Although the West Germany economy has grown at a robust rate this year, the nation's overall health is still far from strong.

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Lackluster Economic Growth . . .



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Source: O.E C.D.

He added that he has been pleascompete in such labor-intensive inantly surprised that many customdustries. ers from dollar areas are willing to pay 20 percent more than they had been paying, confident that Ger-man machines are be more sophisticated and durable than the com-

too low in the first place," Mr. Deggau said half-jokingly. For his company, an even bigger challenge than the weaker dollar was aggressive Japanese machinery makers.

petition's. "Maybe our prices were

"The Japanese woke us up," be said. They came with much lower prices. We had to think about methods to reach their price level or alternatively to design better machines, with more interesting factors so customers would pay the

West Germany's exports remain strong partly because its companies make such complex products that newly industrializing countries, like South Korea or Tarwan, have a hard time challenging them. West German officials hardly worry that their country is an also-ran in con-

West Germany is the world's No. exporter in such investment-intensive, research-intensive as organic chemicals, dyes and paints, plastics, nonierrous metals and special purpose machinery, such as textile or paper machinery. It is No. 2 in pharmacenticals, engines, automobiles and testing and measuring instruments.

"We are not able to compete with the Japanese, Korean and Americans in mass production." said Matthias Kleinert, chief spokesman for Stuttgart-based Daimler-Benz AG. "We go into niches of the world market."

Ninety-two percent of West Germany's exports are manufactured products, which puts in a strong position for the future. World demand for commodities is growing slowly, but demand for industria products has grown by about 13 percent a year during the past de-

German executives say a central ports, admitting that it is hard to sophisticated work force. "You

need high-qualified persons when you produce high-quality goods," said Hans-Peter Kassai, chief economist with Daimler-Benz.

The three and a half year apprenticeship program gives employees huge expertise on many machines The program costs about \$15,000 per apprentice, and each year West German companies spend about 20 billion DM on their apprenticeship

Once the companies take on ap-prentices as permanent employees, they often stay for years, giving a stability and maturity to the work force that many countries lack. German executives also say that the system of co-determination where workers sit on companies' boards, has helped foster good labor relations and high productivity.

ductivity, we can have high wages," said Ulrich Schüle, assistant to the chairman of Trumpf AG, a Stuttgart-area company that makes machinery to cut metal with laser beams. But many executives here sumer electronics and computer ex- factor to their industrial success is a said high wages would eventually help push German exports down.

Mondays

But time was too short for the jointly floating European exchange

countries that had gone the furthest rate mechanism, in which exchan

toward currency union to have to rates can only deviate by up to 2.25

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BOOKS

ANYTHING FOR BILLY

By Larry McMurtry. 382, pages. \$18.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

I N his Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Lonesome Dove"

(1985), Larry McMurtry reinvented, even as he torpedoed, many of America's essential frontier myths. His rambling, homespun account of a trail drive provided us with a Dickensian gallery of characters, and by chronicling their mishaps and their dreams, it gave us a wonderfully immediate picture of the rough-and-tumble derfully immediate picture of the rough-and-tumble West of the 1870s.

Having leaped a century ahead in his previous novel
"Texasville", McMurrry returns, in "Anything for Bily," to the historical past of "Lonesome Dove."

This time, however, his hero is not a fictional creation.

but the famous outlaw known as Billy the Kid — "the wandering boy," "young Galahad," the "white star of the West, whose dust is now one with the billions and billions of particles that compose that ancient plain."

A lifetime resident of that strange no-man's land balfway between history and legend, Billy lends himself perfectly to McMurtry's interest in myth making. As seen through the eyes of McMurtry's narrator—a dimenovel writer by the name of Ben Sippy - Billy emerges as a tragicomic figure, by turns funny, touching and altogether appalling. He's a naive, amoral kid, blase about gunning down men and children in cold blood, but frightened of thunder and lightning.

There is a vulnerability and lostness to him that inspires paternal protectiveness on the part of his male pals and sexual solicitude on the part of women. Like so many of McMurtry's heroes, he is also given to sudden bouts of sadness. In Sippy's view, Billy is as much a victim of history as a maker of it. A pearly incompetent

marksman, he apparently blundered into ootoriety, watched his reputation swell on gossip and exaggeration, then fought to live up to the legend, leaving in his wake a growing pile of bodies.

"Anything for Billy" is constantly reminding the reader of the disparity between the mythic West of pulp fiction and the considerably less romantic reality of dayloads. to-day life on the frontier. Sippy, a wealthy Philadel-phian who has written such dime-novels as "Sandycraw in Comanche Land" and "Mutes of the Mesa; or, the Sheepherder's Remorse," has become so enamored of the adventures he has created that be leaves his wife and nine daughters to try his hand at robbing trains, but quickly slams up against the grubby facts of life in the

Eventually, in the wake of Billy's death, Sippy returns home to Philadelphia, and tries to make the move from pulp fiction to serious literature. Presumably the account that we are reading is his attempt to turn his unsuccessful dimenovel "Billy the Kid; or, The Wandering Boy's Doom" into highbrow art. Thanks to McMurrry's fluent stormalling pressure. "A surface for Billy." storvielling powers, "Anything for Billy" succeeds in providing the pleasures of both forms.

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CHESS

By Robert Byrne

THE 55th Soviet championship Lended in Moscow in August with a tie for first place between the world champion, Gary Kasparov, and his perpetual challenger, Anatoly Karpov. The two giants of the chess world topped an impressive field with identi-cal 11½-5½ scores. The fast-rising Va-lery Salov and Artur Yusupov shared third place with 10-7. Kasparov has never better shown off his extraordinary skill in mating combinations than in his game with I. Smirin.

The anti-King's Indian system with 9 Nd2 that Kasparov used with White was what he had to face with the black pieces in the 17th game of his title match with Karpov last October in Seville, Spain. Instead of 10...Nd7. Smirin would have done well to copy Kasparov's play in bracing the queen-

Of course, Smirin wanted to attack the white king with 13...f4 and 15_.g5, but Kasparov's queenside attack was speeded by the positional pawn sacrifice, 16 c5!, which could not be accepted without weakening the black pawn position.

Smirin could not protect his d pawn by 20...Qc7 because 21 Qb3 (threatening 22 Ne5!) 21...Kh8 22 Rfc1 Qb8 23 Kh1 g4 24 Nab6! Nb6 25 Bd6 Qb7 26 Ne5 yields White three pawns plus enormous position-

knight. So, be had to pull back the king knight with 20...Ne8.

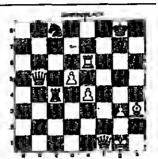
Kasparov gave himself space to defend his king with 21 g4! — he could resume his queenside attack at his believes. After 21 for 22 hand it would leisure. After 21...fg 22 hg g4, it would have given Black counterchances to play 23 f4? ef 24 gf and allow 24_Qb4.
Smirin could have obtained simplification by 24_Rf3 25 Rf3 Bg4, but after 26 Rb4, followed by 26 Be3,

Black would remain under pressure. Kasparov's 31 Qf1! was a pawn sacrifice with deeply thought-out at-tacking plans, After 31...Bb5 32 Rb5 Ra4 33 Bg2 h6 34 Bb4, it would bave beeo wrong to play 34. Na7? 35 Rb3 b5 because 36 Ne3 would fatally threaten 37 Ng4 or 37 Nf5.

Smirin hoped to get safely out of the pin of the queen bishop with 34... Qes, but Kasparov struck at once with 35 Bf6!, the beginning of an incredible attack. After 35 Rf6 36 Rf6 Qb5, it certainly looked as though the cham-pion would have to take perpetual check beginning with 37 Rf8. But then he produced his beautiful

key to the problem-like position - 37 Re6! To gobble the piece now with 37_Re4? would permit 38 Qf7!, leaving Black without a defense to the threat of 39 Re8 Kh7 40 Qf5 mate. On 37...Kg8, Kasparov produced another beautifully lethal blow — 38

Bh3! and after Ro4 the crowning glory — 39 Rh6! The penalty for winning the white queen with 39...Qc5 40 Kh1!

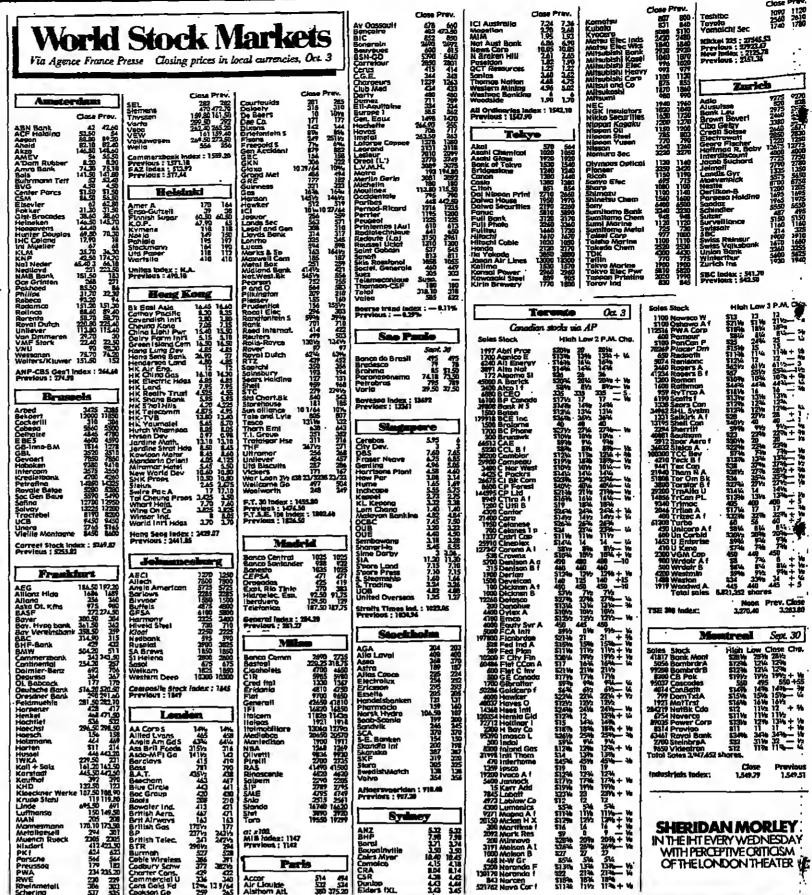


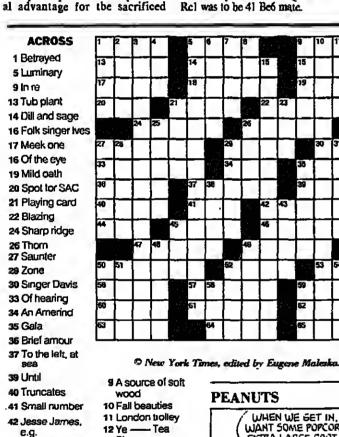
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Smirin had to chop the offered rook with 39_Bh6, but almost immediately, after 41 Qf6, he observed that 41_Kh7 42 Qf7 Bg7 43 Bf5 Kh8 44 Qb5 Kg2 45 Be6 brings about 45_Kf8. 46 Qf7 mate. Smirin gave up.

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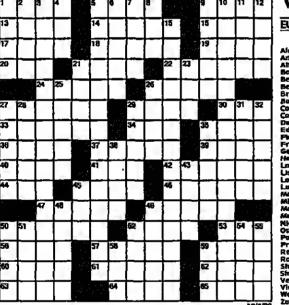
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by Henri Arrond and Bob Lee **VUCER** HERB1 ZEEMYN WHAT THE MALE SHEEP SHOUTED IN RAWHOR Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon.

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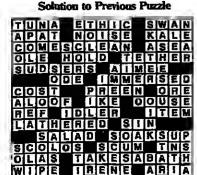










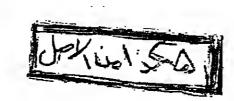












SPORTS

Undefeated Bengals Rout Raiders, 45-21

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
LOS ANGELES — The Cincinnati Bengals, winners just four times last season, improved to their best start in 13 years by dominating the Los Angeles Raiders here Sunday.

Boomer Esiason threw for 332 yards and three touchdowns to help the Bengals to a 45-21 rout that raised their record to 5-0 - the team's best start since going 6-0 in

By Ken Denlinger

Washington Post Service

- SEOUL - The appropriate

word for the Games of the XXIV

Olympiad was big. Never had so

many athletes from so many coun-

tries started such a risky venture.

Never was the sigh of relief greater then when it ended.

guest list. This one was as gaudy and

complete as world tensions may ever allow, with only the Cubans spoiling

matters in a few sports by sending

Some problems were more enor-

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"Our defense played beautifully and our offense came up one yard short of 500 yards," said Coach Sam Wyche, who survived last season's disappointments to serve the final year of a five-year contract.

Owners Paul and Mike Brown never told Wyche how much im-provement the team needed to show, but it's doing its share to keep Wyche around.

"But 5-and-0 doesn't mean

Thompson gambled that defense

would mean more than outside

shooting — and lost. Because the Soviets used it so effectively, perhaps copycat U.S. college coaches will emphasize three-point shots

Still, the pros almost certainly will

be dribbling to America's rescue by the 1992 Games. If a few Soviets

join assorted stars from other coun-tries in NBA teams, basketball by

been petry, political and, more than

occasionally, poetic? All that sim-

ply was on a bigger scale here.

Boxing was a farce. But then

then will be truly global.

seem a step slow.

even more.

NFL ROUNDUP

much," he said. "You can lose a few games anytime. Being the only undefeated team means about three days of bragging."

Esiason, who completed 21 of 28 passes, had TD throws of 14 yards to Rodney Holman, 9 yards to Tim McGee and 15 yards to Ira Hillary.

game gets bigger and bigger, but we've got to keep things in perspec-tive. "We'll be happy until Tuesday morning."

on runs of 3 yards by Ickey Woods, 5 yards by Stanford Jennings, 1 yard by Stanley Wilson, and Inn Breech's 28-yard field goal.

if you won't."

"Cincinnati's a great team." said "Week in and week out, it's a Mike Shanahan, coach of the 2-3

alluring venue (track and field).

Olympic years about Bulgaria. Sad-

ogiu compete, Reuters reported. The Turkish prime minister was quoted

as saying the payment was made to get Bulgaria to wave a rule that

prevents a defector from taking part

The biggest smile would be the

collective one that stretched from

venue to venue and included every gold medal winner from every

country. In the individual category,

none shone brighter than East Ger-

Timmermann is the world record

holder in the shot put. But he was

trailing an American, Randy

Barnes, until the last heave of the

final round. With an effort as mas-

sive as his frame, Timmerman out-

distanced Barnes by 314 inches (.95

centimeters). At that point, he

leaped for joy and began shaking the hand of every official involved

A round of smiles on the house. Seoul said by surely squeezing

more people than any in recent

floor for the opening ceremony.

The closer was even more im-

pressive, capped by a fireworks dis-

play that must have lasted 15 min-

utes: No information about the

the 38th parallel, but North Kore-

ans must have figured something

U.S. and Soviet

On Drug Drive

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

Johnson's being stripped of his

gold medal for testing positive for steroid use, and nine other drug-related punishments at the 1988

Summer Games, the United States

and the Soviet Union pledged Sun-

day to join forces "to work toward

the climination of the use of drugs

Olympic committees work closely

together to eradicate the drug prob-

em," said Robert Helmick, presi-

dent of the U.S. Olympic Commit-

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Olympic movement," he said.

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SEOUL - In the wake of Ben

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ly, it probably will not.

different phase of the team that Raiders. "They best us in all phases wins for us," Esiason said. "Each of the game. We had chances early to get the momentum, but we didn't take advantage of it."

Jay Schroeder, playing in his second game with Los Angeles, fin-The winners' other scores came ished 17 of 44 for 324 yards with four interceptions. He threw a 65yard scoring pass to rookie Tim Brown and a 24-yarder to Mervyn Fernandez; he also ran 5 yards for

Bears 24, Bills 3: In Chicago, Jim McMahon threw two touchdown passes and Dennis Gentry ran 58 yards for another to power the Bears, McMahon, who completed The Biggest Games: Gaudy and Complete 20 of 27 passes for 260 yards, connected on a 4-yard scoring strike to Emery Moorehead and a 63-yard TD bomb to Ron Morris to help The IOC is fairly certain its Games will not be compelling if Chicago to a 24-3 halftime lead. somebody's doctor can devise a

way to tilt the sandbox. So it says to Giants 24, Redskins 23: In Washevery federation, from timid track ington, Ottis Anderson and Mauand field to recklessly loose weightrice Carthon scored on short runs, Odessa Turner caught a 28-yard TD pass from Phil Simms and New lifting: "We'll go after the cheaters The prize catch here was a whop-York survived a fourth-quarter rally to down the Redskins for the second time this season. Washingper, the best competitor (Ben Johnson) in the most popular event (the men's 100-meter dash) of the most ton rookie Chip Lohmiller, who missed a first-quarter extra point attempt, kicked a 36-yard field goal try wide left with 2:54 to play, To track and field, the IOC message is: Police thyself or get burned sealing the loss. in Barcelona, too. Maybe weight-lifting will do something in non-

Buccaneers 27, Packers 24: In Tampa, Florida, Vinny Testaverde was intercepted four times, but hit Bruce Hill for the tying touchdown and Donald Igwebuike kicked a 44-yard field goal with 12 seconds re-The most expensive medal was in weightlifting. Turkey paid Bulgaria \$1 million to let Nam Sulcymanmaining to lift the Buccaneers.

Engles 32, Oilers 23: In Philadel-phia, Randali Cunningham ran for one touchdown and threw for two others to rally the Eagles.

burgh, Matt Bahr kicked three field completed 11 of 21 passes for 164 goals and Cleveland forced five yards in his first start for Seattle.



Mark Collins, tipping away a pass intended for Ricky Sanders of Washington. New York won, 24-23.

second-half turnovers in thwarting the Steelers.

Patriots 21, Colts 17: In Foxboro, Massachusetts, Doug Flutie, who entered the game at the start of the fourth quarter, hit 6 of 6 passes for 41 yards on the winning drive, capped by his own 13-yard scoring run with 23 seconds left.

Seakawks 31, Falcons 20: In Atlanta, fullback John L. Williams, playing with a cracked rib, scored on three 1-yard dives to spark Seattle. Teammate Curt Warner rushed for 109 yards, including a 12-yard Browns 23, Steelers 9: In Pitts- TD run. Rookie Kelly Stouffer

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Broncos 12, Chargers 0: In San lead Phoenix past the previously Diego, Rich Karlis kicked four field goals to help Denver break a three-game losing streak. The winners' John Elway had his worst game of the season, completing only 17 of 29 passes for 184 yards.

49ers 20, Lions 13: In San Francisco, John Taylor ran back a punt 77 yards for a touchdown and Jerry Rice scored on an 11-yard reverse to spark the 49ers.

Cardinals 41, Rams 27: In Anaheim, California, Neil Lomax passed for 342 yards and two

unbeaten Los Angeles Rams. Dolphins 24, Vikings 7: In Miami, Dan Marino threw for 264 yards and two touchdowns and the

Dolpin defense intercepted Tom

uny Kramer four times.

Jets 17, Chiefs 17: In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Freeman McNeil fumbled in a driving rain with 38 seconds left in overtime to stall a drive on the Kansas City 15-yard line and help the Chiefs earn the tie. Steve DeBerg had hit Emile Harry with an 8-yard scoring pass with 51 seconds left in regulation to scores, and Rod Saddler returned a cap a 14-point comeback that tied fumble 16 yards for a touchdown to the score for Kansas City.

Christmas Tradition Ends At Madison Square Garden

mous than usual Most of them had where and when has boxing not

serves to strut for at least 20 years.

U.S. basketball was humbled by near-riot condition at boxing early

a Soviet team that played splendid- on by attacking a referee also caused

NEW YORK - When Carl Braun, Butch van Breda Kolff and Bud Palmer were the 1947 heroes, the New York Knicks defeated the Providence Steampollers, 89-75, in a game that began a longstanding tradition; the Christmas Day game at Madison Square Garden. With the exception of four seasons, including two when the Knicks were on the road, there was always a Christmas Day game at

the Garden. The tradition is coming to an end. The Garden will be dark this Christmas Day for the first time since 1960.

The Knicks, it turns out, decided that other teams should have the honor of keeping basketball alive on Christmas Day,
"We've been doing this for a long time," said Al Bianchi, the

team's general manager, "and it does interfere with a holiday.

"It's a religious holiday, and saide from the players, the coaches and other people connected with the Knick organization, there are a lot of other people to think about: the guys who have to come in and put the floor down, the ushers and the people who have to clean up

the place. They would like to have the day off. "It was our feeling that playing on Christmas Day should be rotated around the league. "When we made our dates available to the league office, we

requested we not play on Christmas. When it comes our turn, we'll play on Christmas again."

The Knicks have won 20 of the 37 Christmas Day games.
The Los Angeles Lakers, the defending National Basketball Association champions, will play the Utah Jazz in Salt Lake City in the nationally televised game on Christmas.

fense move with fine passes and the resignation of the host country's making John Thompson's guys federation leader in that sport.

"For this," said Kim Senng Youn, "I would like to take all responsibility." Not long after American Roy Jones was jobbed out of the light middleweight title, Kim said: Today's decision is very, very fair. There is no scandal today." In thinking under pressure, Kim ended the Games 0-2.

Ed Schnyler Jr. of The Associated Press has covered 1,288 boxing matches over the last four Olym-pics, 429 of them here. He says: It's not the 1,288 fights that makes this hard. It's the 1,246 controversies you have to deal with."

So what troubles boxing must be dealt with by boxing. Same with gymnastics, whose bloated scores seem as though they have borrowed something from the pro fight game -a 10-point-must system.

ly, countering every pressure-de- an act quite likely unprecedented: Women's gymnastics, in case you haven't noticed, has become a misnomer. Only permitted on the Olympic beams and bars are daring wind-up sprites over the hill at the first hint of womanhood.

An Olympics watcher should un-cover at least one piece of obscurely neat information over 16 days. Allow me to share with you the invention of table termis:

Lore has it that the game was devised by an English army officer in India in 1881. What he did was carve champagne corks into balls and use the lids of cigar boxes to bat them over books that divided the dining room table. Only with the use of celluloid did the sound of these newer and lighter balls striking the paddle and then the table lead to the more popular term: Ping-Pong.

Some Olymics are successful if half the laundry gets returned. Ev-ery stitch came back here, most of it on time. And when the advance payment on the phones was exhausted, the lines went dead.

Truth be known, the biggest drug scandal in Olympic history was a hopeful sign for many of us. The IOC should intrude on the various. ters of philosophy, which it did last week in a hard but potentially help-

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LOS ANGELES - Don Robinson ended the major-league season with a three-hit victory as the San Francisco Giants beat the playoffbound Dodgers, 1-0, here Sunday.

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Robinson (10-5) struck out two, walked one and retired the last 17 batters while recording his first vic

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

tory over Los Angeles since September 1982. The shutout, his second this season and the fourth of his career, lowered his carned-run average to a career-low 2.45. "All I was trying to do is throw first-pitch strikes," said Robinson, who allowed a double and single to

John Shelby and a single to Steve Sax. "I had no breaking ball whatsoever, and I didn't get my curve and slider working until the fifth inning. There weren't any balls hit hard, except for Shelby's double."
Loser Tim Leary (17-11) gave up three hits and three walks in his five innings. Leary is slated to start Game 3 of the playoffs Friday against New York's Ron Darling. He walked Candy Maldonado with two outs in the second, and then surrendered consecutive singles to Bob Melvin and Matt Williams,

will Clark, who struck out both times up before being replaced at first base in the third inning, became the first Giant since Willie 8. San Diego finished third in the in eight innings for his career-high distinct at \$3.78 McCovey in 1968 and 1969 to lead the league in runs batted in (109) and the first San Francisco Giant last season, went 67-48 after Jack to appear in every game of the McKeon replaced Larry Bowa as and the first San Francisco Giant

Padres 5, Astros 1: In Houston, Dennis Rasmussen scattered nine hits and started a two-run fifth with a single as San Diego handed Hal Lanier a loss in his final game as It was Dawson's 298th career home manger of the Astros.

Lanier and three of his coaches hit a sacrifice fly and Bobby Bonthanger of the Astros.

were fired as Houston, the Western illa had a run-scoring single, giving Division champion in 1986, lost 13 each 100 RBIs on the year. of its last 17 games and finished 82-80. Rasmussen went 15-4 after being acquired from Cincinnati June ifornia, Bob Welch allowed six hits



Robinson Snuffs Dodgers, 1-0 To Cooperate

Pittsburgh's Andy Van Styke, among the league leaders in RBIs, broke his bat on a bases-loaded line-out to first Sunday in Chicago.

division at 83-78.

manager May 28. Cubs 8, Pirates 4: In Chicago, Ryne Sandberg and Andre Dawson homered in the fifth to highlight a 16-bit attack that beat Pittsburgh.

17th victory as the Athletics timed The Padres, who won 65 games up for the playoffs. Welch, who won 16 games with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1982, walked none and struck out three. Dave Parker opened the scoring

> 12th homer of the year, off rookie Don August (13-7), whose six-game wirming streak was snapped. Rangers 7, Mariners 2: In Seat-

> tle, Texas got a two-run homer from Ruben Sierra and three hits each from Pete O'Brien and Curtis

"It is too hard to say at this stage if the sport of boxing is too dangerous and should be expelled," de Merode said. He said the commission was studying two long-term reports on the health of amateur and the control of the said the commission was studying two long-term reports on the health of amateur and the control of the said the control of the said the commission was studying two long-term reports on the health of amateur and the control of the said the said the control of the said the control of the said the said the said the said the said the control of the said the Tyson Reportedly Flies Into Domestic Rage

Gramov contacted Helmick about a joint effort last June, following an International Olympic Committee-sponsored drug seminar. A statement on Sunday said the two Olympic committees would work on a joint initiati-ve... toward the elimination of the use of drugs in sports." It said the agreement would use the exchange of testing teams, lab results and technical data; drug edu-cation programs and uniform penalties. It also said the two countries would "support and encourage comprehensive year-round testing dur-ing training and competition."

On Monday, the president of the International Olympic Committee said that boxing's status as an Olympic sport will be studied on with one out in the fourth with his medical and technical grounds in

the coming months. Juan Antonio Sameranch said the IOC's medical commission would study health aspects of boxing the commission's chairman, Prince Alexander de Merode, said that the aim was to see if too much damage is Wilkerson to finish two games done to fighters to warrant keeping ahead of last-place Seattle in West- the sport in the Games. "It is too hard to say at this stage

vicious circle" of drug use sur-rounded sports. "There is a lack of confidence that threatens the whole Major League Standings AMBEICAN LEAGUE

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BERNARDSVILLE, New Jersey

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(AP, UPI) December.

(WP, AP) Roper, had with Barbara Walters, (WP, AP) which sired Friday on ABC's "20-

ART BUCHWALD

Relax and Be Yourself

WASHINGTON — The thing that I am most bothered "Mr. President Mr. Presid about in this presidential campaign is that each of the candidates is in the hands of highly skilled imagemakers straight out of show business. Every word and gesture seems to be programmed by these socalled media specialists whose only interest in politics is to get a sound bite of their man on the evening

What frightens me is that after the election,

these advisers will follow the winner into the White Hoose and continue running his life from there.

"Mr. President, the deficit has just hit the two-trillion-dal-

Buchwald lar mark." "Oh, my God, what do I do?"
"Well, first you get up from behind your desk, very slowly, and pretend that this happens every day. Then you walk over to the window and look out at the Rose Garden for a couple of beats and finally you turn around, look straight into the camera and say,

'Oh nuts.' Two trillion dollars. Isn't there any action I can take?"

You should put on some makeup. The polls indicate that 45 percent of the public thinks your nose is too shiny. We have a saying on Madison Avenue, 'When you're president of the United States, nev-

Personal Letters Of Jack London

United Press International STANFORD, California - Jack London, author of 19 novels, was also a prolific correspondent whose letters will be published this month

in three volumes. In the more than 1,500 letters, to be published by the Stanford University Press, London covered topics including socialism, which he championed ardently, sailing and the Stanford-California football rivalry.

He also reveals racist and sexist attitudes. He championed the oppressed, yet he expressed conservative views on women's suffrage and proclaimed the white race superior to all others.

"Mr. President, Mr. President. Noriega has just closed the Panama Canal and wants 25,000 tons of marijuana before he'll open it

"That sounds like a serious publie relations problem and could hurt my credibility in the South." That's true, Mr. President, and we'll get the writers on it immediately. In the meantime, do you have

another tie?" "What's wrong with this one?"
"It doesn't send the right message to Noriega. We want some-thing flashy like the one Ronald Reagan wore the day we bombed

"Mr. President, this came in from the Treasury Department. In

order to avoid going bankrupt, we'll have to raise income taxes." "What shall I say to the American people? I made a promise not to raise them."

"We'll damage-control it, sir. We want you to stand over here next to the presidential seal and say, When I promised not to raise your taxes, I was drunk."

"I can't say that." "That was a joke. We'll have you make the announcement in a cornfield in Iowa, and we will slip it in while you're driving a harvester

across the amber waves of grain." "I can do it." "Mr. President, are you going to meet Gorbachev this afternoon?

"I think so. Why do you ask?" "We want you to upstage him by cissing him before he kisses you The last time you were together he got all the best camera angles."

"Now, after Gorbachev you have the meeting with the Eagle Scout who will present you with a flag."
"I'm looking forward to that. Is

it a debate?" "Not exactly. But we aren't taking any chances. We have a kid from the White House mail room who will play the role of the Eagle Scout during rehearsals. He'll throw every question in the book at you, and you'll pretend it's the real

"I'm oot afraid. I am a great debater. That's how I won the election. The trick is to be yourself so that everyone knows you are a real person. Does anybody have any good ad-libs I can use when I exchange bon mots with the kid?"

Imagine, John Lennon In an Objective Film

By Allan Kozinn New York Times Service

TE were out to create a bal-Wanced portrait of John Lennon, not an idealized vision of St. John of Liverpool," says the director Andrew Solt of his documentary, "Imagine: John Len-

"John Lennon had an edge to him," he says, "and we show that, along with many other facets of his personality that were captured on film over the years. Lately, it has been suggested that we as a generation have been duped that Lennon's life was just one incredible public relations scam. That has become an underlying question. Our film leaves it to the audience to decide who the real John Lennon was."

The Warner Brothers film, which was co-produced by Solt and David L. Wolper (the two also collaborated on "This Is Elvis"), and written by Solt and Sam Egan, took nearly two years, and about \$7 million, to make. And it is part of a package that includes a \$39.95 book, published by Macmillan, and a soundtrack aibum from Capitol

Records. While "Imagine" joins a flock of documentaries and films made about the Beatles and Lennon since the songwriter's death in 1980, a number of things set it apart. Most strikingly, it includes previously unseen footage, much of it from a private archive tended by Lennon's widow, Yoko Ono, who supplied most of the 240 bours of film and videotape from which the film was assembled.

Since some of this film captures recording and rehearsal sessions, and because One also gave the producers some of her husband's unreleased audio tape, many of the songs on the soundtrack are heard in working versions or unreleased alternate takes.

Another unusual aspect of the film is that Lennon serves as its narrator. In "This Is Elvis," Wolper and Solt tied together documentary footage with a script read by a Presley sounda-like — an approach that, they admit, was criticized, But because

Lennon gave so many interviews on John Lennon - Frank Sinatra to journalists who taped them, it was my man - but that I had was possible to have him tell his story himself. That was a decision we made

early on," Soit says."We thought that giving a third-person voice to the film would be very heavyhanded, and that in any case having a narrator might grow stale.
And since we were blessed with dozens of hours of interviews --including nearly 40 hours taped in the few weeks before his death. during which John looks back over his entire life - letting John speak for himself seemed to us to be the only way to go."

Lennon's is not, however, the only perspective offered in the film. There are interviews with One and Mimi Smith, the aunt who raised him; his first wife, Cynthia; his sons, Julian and Sean; Elliot Mintz, a friend of the Lennons and now Ono's publicist; May Pang, Lennon's girl-friend during his estrangement from Ono in 1973 and 1974; and George Martin, the Beatles' record producer, who also oversaw the mixing of the film's soundtrack

"I don't feel the film is in any way a whitewash," says Ono, who initiated the project, but had no hand in its completion spart from selling the producers the rights to her film and sitting for an interview. "I first had the idea in 1984. Around then, several books about John came out that were pretty trashy, and people had a lot of suggestions — that I leave New York, or sue the authors or write a book of my own.

"I didn't want to run away. because I hadn't done anything wrong. The legal route wasn't what I wanted to do. And I thought that if I wrote a book, it would be defensive; and I didn't want to do it that way. So I came up with the idea of doing a docu-mentary film, as a way of counterbalancing all this negative stuff with a look at what John was really about

One approached Walper in 1986. "I told her two things," the 60-year-old producer recalls. "One was that I'm not an expert sion stations and went to Apple,

made about 400 documentary films, and to be very honest, I wasn't an expert on all those subjects. I'm an expert at making documentaries

"The second thing was that if I were to make the film, she could not be involved and could not have a right of approval. In my experience, when you give some-one an approval, the film never gets done. I had been told that Yoko could be difficult, but she immediately agreed. She said, You're right. I thought about doing it myself, but I could never be objective. That's why I called you. I need someone I can't push around.

Walper took the project to Salt. who had tried unsuccessfully to get a Lennon documentary off the ground a few years earlier, and who had made contact with Lennon in 1978, when he tried to enlist Lennon as the host of his "Heroes of Rock and Roll," a televised rock documentary. Unlike Woiper, Solt, who is 40, grew up during the Beatles era and knew the subject well. He also had an idea of how much footage there was and was aware that Lennon was rumored to have filmed or recorded virtually everything he did after 1970. But neither Wolper nor Solt was prepared for the size of the film cache

One shipped to their studies. "It was absolutely mind-boggling" says Walper, whose previ-ous documentaries include The Making of the President: 1960,"
"The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" and a 78-program television series called "Biography." "I would say there is more personal footage on John Lennon than nn any other famous person who ever lived. There may be more footage on John F. Kennedy. But it's not footage of Kennedy in bed or talking to his wife."

Where Ono's archive was less complete was in the public side of Lennon's life, particularly during the Beatles period. For this material, Soft searched the files of American and European televi-



Yoko Ono and John Lennon on their wedding day in 1969.

Even at that, there were audio and video items Solt knew existed but could not find. For instance, there was a complete version of the Chicago press conference in which Lennon explained his com-ment about the Beatles being bigger than Jesus Christ. So one of his assistants, Julian Ludwig, approached collectors, who provided Ludwig not only with the foot-age they had, but with leads to other collectors. Once this trove was assembled, Solt, Wolper and Egan watched it all and then scrapped the original biographical outline, Instead, they focused on the raw footage from a film the Lennons made to accompany the 1971 "Imagine" album.

The footage filmed at Tittenhurst, John's house in England, captures a very important mo-ment in his life," Solt explained, "an instant when everything was

Lost Lennon Tapes," a radio series syndicated by Westwood biography by Albert Goldman, "The Lives of John Lennon,"

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U.K. Religious Group Upset by Miller Book

W.H. Allen, the British publisher of "Opus Pistorum," a 1940 novel by the American writer Head Miller, faces possible prosecution after complaints about the book's explicit sexuality. The director of public prosecutions said the investigation was prompted by com-plaints, including one from Chris-tian Action Research and Education, an evangelical charge that promotes traditional family values. The book surfaced three years after Miller's death in 1980 and has sold 60,000 copies in the past four years.

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Soviet space officials have promised John Denver a chance to fly in their space program in Decem 1989, making a seven-day visit to their space station Mir, he said. They told me I would have to make up my mind by Nov. 1, year nay, on whether I would pay them \$10 million for my training and housing and other needs for the trip into space," Denver told the Honston Chronicle

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